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ATTEMPT OF EDITOR TO PURCHASE SCRETS

KEELEY OF CHICAGO TRIBUNE RELATES EXPERIENCE CONGRESSMAN TAWNEY MENTIONED

FEES FOR "INFLUENCE"

Lorimer Declared to Have Accepted Payment for Departmental Assistance—Denial from Boutell

Washington, D C, July 26—James Keeley of the Chicago Tribune again a witness before the Lorimer investigating committee, injected a spicy story of the Lorimer record yesterday telling how his newspaper had agreed to buy alleged secrets from a Washington lobbying firm which were said to implicate Senator Lorimer and former Representative James Tawney in getting fees for using their influence in Government departments

George O Glavis, a brother of Louis R Glavis, is the man with whom the agreement was made Instead of living up to his part of the compact, and after having been given $750 with which to purchase the records in question, Glavis handed the Tribune a "gold brick" said Mr Keeley

Dealings With Glavis

The story of Glavis arrest on the charge of embezzlement growing out of this affair, has been told in the newspapers, but not until yesterday was there an intimation as to the nature of the so-called secrets Neither Senator Lorimer's name nor that of Representative Tawney had been publicly connected with the story Consequently the interest was intense as the witness unfolded the tale.

Mr. Keeley explained that Glavis represented that he had access to the books of a firm of lobbyists who had done business with Lorimer while he was a Representative The books, according to Glavis, contained an entry showing Lorimer to have received 25 per cent of a $2,000 fee for his aid in restoring to second class mail privileges a publication known as 'Fire proof." Another entry, he said, related to a denatured alcohol matter in which it was alleged Lorimer got a fee

Mentions Tawneys Name.

"Wasn't there another name brought into it?" asked Judge Hanecy of Lorimer counsel

"I don't think I should tell that it has nothing to do with this case, replied the newspaper man

"We insist,' said Judge Hanecy 'You tell the name of Senator Lorimer freely enough

"Then," said Keeley after the committee had indicated the question was one that should be answered Representative Tawney was named as having been in the magazine deal

Mr Keeley gave the facts in detail of his transactions with Glavis The records he hoped to get he said were never forthcoming and Glavis still has the $750 Several weeks ago he was placed under arrest

He related his experience in Washington with Ed Glavis a brother of George Glavis

Testimony Interrupted

'I told him that his brother was a thief and a falsifier and he tried to convince me to the contrary said Mr Keeley

"Have you since heard anything calculated to change that impression? asked Chairman Dillingham

Mr Keeley straightened up in his chair and the spectators were in a state of mild excitement They thought they were about to hear what caused Glavis to decide he would rather go to jail than to give up those records

'Yes," said the editor I have heard something since that has made me uncertain I'd be glad to tell you about that, too——"

Chairman Dillingham cut the witness off, leaving the impression that he did not care to interfere with the cross examination

I beg your pardon judge he said turning to Judge Hanecy

'Oh, there's nothing that concerns us" replied the Lorimer lawyer indicating the facts brought out But the subject was dropped for the time being

During the hearing yesterday afternoon considerably interest was manifested, informally in an Associated Press cablegram from [illegible] representative Boutell of Illinois Minister to Switzerland in which the latter declared he never heard [illegible] Taft express a preference in the Senatorial [illegible] in Illinois that he never [illegible] to be subject

Edward Hines in the senatorial [illegible] day predicted [illegible] written a memorandum which he [illegible] to him in Washington [illegible] that Boutell had discussed [illegible] with the President and that Mr Taft had said that Lorimer was a [illegible] Hines said that his conversations with Boutell were to the same effect

ORGANIZED WITH THIRTY MEMBERS

Order of Eastern Star Starts Off Under Most Favorable Conditions and Expects to Double Membership

Wichita Falls chapter of the Eastern Star U D was organized at the Masonic Hall in this city last night with a charter membership of twenty—and in addition to the charter members, ten others were initiated making a total membership of thirty

J F Atchison district organizer of Gainesville assisted by the members of the Eastern Star order at Iowa Park conducted the work of organizing the new chapter

Following is a list of the officers elected to serve for the ensuing year

Mrs Carrie R Kell Worthy Matron
Mrs Mary S Hinkley Associate Matron
V E Stampfli Worthy Patron
Mrs Alice Cockrill Secretary
J C Hinkley Treasurer
Conductress Mrs Meekie Smith
Associate Conductress Mrs Minnie Stampfli
Chaplain, Mrs Nannie Davis
Marshall, Charles R Fullet
Organist Mrs Annie P Comines
Adah Mrs Frank Collier
Ruth Miss Clara McCarty
Esther, Mrs Amelia A Meredith
Martha Miss Frances Smith
Fleet Mrs Eula Erwin
Warden Frank Collier
Sentinel James O Smith

The visitors from Iowa Park Chapter No 42 were as follows Mesdames Julia Cain Onis Lynch Vera Cobb Myrtle Munson Fay Turner Agnes Winfrey Carmelia Smith, Frances Williams Joe Johnson and Messrs T B Winfrey T M Tanner T J Cobb M McCleskey T P Akers and R L Davis

At the conclusion of the organization work light refreshments consisting of cake, cream and soft drinks were served

On tomorrow night (Thursday) there will be a meeting of the Order for the purpose of practicing

The first and third Tuesday nights of each month were designated as regular meeting nights

The newly organized lodge starts off under most favorable conditions and it is fully expected the membership will be doubled within a few months

MRS. ALEXANDER IN HUSBAND'S DEFENSE

She Tells of Receiving Letters from O Neal in Which He Called Her His Queen

By Associated Press

Anson Texas July 26 Mrs Alexander was the first witness late yesterday in the opening of the defense of her husband Dr J M Alexander for the murder of R L O Neal She testified to receiving letters from R L O Neal who addressed her as Queen She told of burning one which was handed her while she sat in an automobile in Abilene and said this letter contained matters since given publicity and said to be the cause of O Neal killing

Other witnesses told of Alexander looking at someone believed to be O Neal while in an auto in Abilene

Liniment Caught Fire Boy Burned

By Associated Press

New York July 26—When 11 year old Edward Bivard awoke early this morning with a severe headache he went to the medicine chest and found a bottle of liniment which he rubbed on his head On his way downstairs to breakfast he lighted a cigarette his hair at caught fire He was painfully burned

MANY PROS WILL GO TO FT. WORTH

SATURDAY'S MEETING WILL BE OPEN TO ALL PROHIBITIONISTS AND MANY WILL ATTEND

ALSO TO MEET IN AUSTIN

Prohibition Executive Committee Called to Meet at Capital On Day Legislature Meets

By Associated Press

Fort Worth Texas July 26—Saturday's statewide meeting here will be more of a state convention of the pros than merely an executive committee meeting as originally scheduled

So many Northeast Texas chairmen have asked permission to bring delegations along that their requests have been granted Judge Walker announced this morning

Executive Committee to Meet.

By Associated Press

Houston Texas, July 26—Col Tom Ball has called a meeting of the statewide executive committee to meet in Austin July 31, the day the legislature convenes

Antis Claim 7,641

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, July 26—Resting on a final claim of 7,641 majority, pending the official count, the anti headquarters here began closing up its affairs today.

The statewide headquarters are silent but the officials are actively at work and it is understood are tabulating returns for the use of the executive committee meeting at Fort Worth Saturday An unverified rumor is current that this meeting will also consider changes in the election laws to restrict suffrage in certain directions

W C Moore of Abilene was here early in the week making arrangements to make this city his permanent headquarters Mr Moore, it is understood has been appointed manager here for the Neil P Anderson Co, owning and operating cotton compresses at many points It is also reported that this city is to be headquarters for all of Northwest Texas for that company

PRO. CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL

Houston, Texas, July 26—Hon Thomas H Ball, chairman of the Statewide Prohibition Amendment Association, has issued a call requesting the executive committee of the association to meet at Fort Worth on Saturday, July 29, to determine the advisability of contesting the recent election A short time before the issuance of the call Col Ball issued a signed statement in which he stated the anti's had probably won by not more than 3,000 majority although he was confident the opposition had not won legally His call to the executive committee fellows

To the Members of the Executive Committee Statewide Prohibition Association You are hereby called to meet in session at Fort Worth Saturday, July 29, at 10 a. m, to determine the advisability of contesting the result of the prohibition amendment election and consider such other matters as may properly come before the meeting

Be present if possible, at so important a meeting

If impossible to come send a cool headed and well informed proxy

Chairmen and members of the county executive committee are invited to come in person or by proxy and if not convenient to attend I will be glad to have them address me at Fort Worth care of Judge A W Walker giving me their views and information as to conditions surrounding the late election and advice as to our course

Prohibitionists generally are requested to write their views and send such information as they have or can procure in time to reach me at the meeting as to any fraud or irregularities in the recent election and particularly as to the negro and Mexican vote and of foreigners who may not have been naturalized or who have not properly declared their intentions

We want particularly information as to the number of these classes voting, as compared with their number in the methods used to solidify their vote for the antis

We especially desire to know if possible how the election was conducted in each box in the State and as to any illegal voting or returns

Daily and weekly press not receiving this call please copy

County chairmen and friends will please verify the returns which cast up by the Commissioners Court in all vote and the ways in which their poll taxes were paid and also as to

SCORES LOST LIVES IN AWFUL TYPHOON

TOKIO AND YOKOHAMA SWEPT BY TERRIBLE STORM LAST NIGHT

FORTY BODIES RECOVERED

Many Fishing Vessels and Small Coastwise Craft Missing—Property Loss Great

By Associated Press

Tokio July 26—More than a hundred persons are believed today to have lost their lives in the typhoon which swept over Tokio and Yokohama during the night Forty bodies were recovered this morning in the Suzaki district, including 23 occupants of a resort which was washed away before the tenants could escape

The property loss will be large Many fishing vessels and small coastwise craft are missing

DR. RAYMOND POND ENDED OWN LIFE

By Associated Press.

College Station Texas, July 26—Lying on the lawn in front of his home with his wife's engagement ring and a wedding ring tied by a pink ribbon about his neck, the body of Dr Raymond Pond, entomologist of the Texas experiment station was found here at daylight with a bullet hole in the right temple Indications are that he shot himself He was married June 15th to Miss Susie Gorman, of Waco who left Sunday to visit her parents at Waco On the dining room table of Pond's home his insurance policies and money were neatly arranged It is believed he shot himself about 11 o'clock last night He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and a native of Topeka Kansas

COMMISSIONERS AND JUDGE ISSUE STATEMENT

County Judge C B Felder and three of the county commissioners have pledged themselves that if the $200 000 road improvement bonds are issued the money will be expended in each commissioners precinct in proportion to the taxable value of the precinct.

In this manner the money and the improved roads will be distributed over the entire county and will abviate objections from Electra and Burkburnett that those places would not be equally benefitted with Wichita Falls and Iowa Park

The pledge of the commissioner signed today is as follows

July 26, 1911

To The Public

We the undersigned members of the commissioners court of Wichita county hereby pledge ourselves that in the event the qualified voters of this county vote in favor of the issuance of the $200 000 00 in road bonds in the election to be held August 15th, 1911

First That the money derived from the sale of said bond will be expended in each commissioners precinct in proportion to the taxable value of said precinct

Second That in so far as is possible the preference to Wichita county labor will be given

C B FELDER, County Judge
I A D SMITH Pct No 2
E A McCLESKY Pct No 3
F A DALF Pct No 4

On account of the aviation meeting our store will be closed Friday from 2 o clock and remainder of the day
6 26t J L LEFA Jr

Miss Ruby Reed a niece of Dr J F Reed has returned to the city after an extended trip made during vacation

PONTIUS AND FLYING MACHINE NOW HERE

PROPELLOR DAMAGED IN SHIPMENT BUT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH FLIGHTS

TO BE SET UP TOMORROW

Big Biplane Moved to Lake Wichita This Afternoon—Good Flights Expected

From Wednesday's Daily

J J Pontius, the aviator, with Victor Smith who is associated with the Pan American Aero Club arrived in the city at noon today and following them on the afternoon train came the Curtiss type biplane that will be used in giving the exhibitions at this place on July 28th and 29th— One of the propellers was injured some in shipment but not sufficiently to prevent or delay the flights proposed for the dates mentioned The machine was this afternoon moved to the lake and tomorrow the machinists will be engaged in putting it together and it is expected that they will complete the work by tomorrow night

Mr Pontius together with Mr Harris, the company's agent stated this afternoon to a Times representative that barring the accident to the machine in transit everything was in splendid shape for the exhibition and that with favorable weather conditions a splendid meet was anticipated Additional members of the aviation party are expected to reach the city tomorrow to participate in the preliminaries incident to the occasion

NOBODY AFFLICTED THAT WAY HERE

Shelbyville, Ky., Man Persistently Refuses to Accept What Employers Contracted to Pay Him.

By Associated Press

Shelbyville, Ky July 26—Even though he may decline to accept in full for his work what his employers contract to pay him, Fred Tucker of Shelbyville is not crazy A jury in the Shelby county criminal court yesterday concluded that in this day of high priced labor he was too valuable a man to be wasted in an asylum and declared him of sound mind The principal testimony against him related to his unusual habit

PAID FINE RATHER THAN TAKE A BATH

By Associated Press

Waterbury, Conn July 26—Antonio Irvovano last night paid a fine of $17 52 rather than take a bath He was arrested yesterday charged with trespass on railroad property In the city court he was too poor to pay and accordingly was ordered to jail On his arrival at the jail he was told that he must submit to a bath before being assigned to a cell Rather than that he ripped open his coat and pulled out $200 in bills He paid his fine and was allowed to go

PARALELL STORIES OF LOST RINGS

Finding of Lost Ring at Middleton, Connecticut, Duplicated in Wichita Falls

By Associated Press.

Middletown Conn July 26—The valuable engagement ring which was lost by Mrs Henry Hinmann of this city 30 years ago has been restored to her The ring was dug up in the garden in the rear of her former home by the present tenants The garden has been plowed and cultivated each year since the ring disappeared

The foregoing story has a parallel right here in Wichita Falls More than fifteen years ago Mrs John T Woodhouse while at work in her back yard at 1600 Travis street lost her gold wedding ring A careful search failed to discover it

A few weeks ago while digging in the garden that now covers the spot Mrs Woodhouse attention was attracted by a bright shiny object and upon investigation she discovered it to be her long lost ring It was unfinished and forest sunlight is the day when it

Cotton Mill Manager Ends Own Life

By Associated Press

Lancaster Texas July 26 Earl Wilson manager of the cotton mill here killed himself by cutting his throat with a pocket knife last night He leaves a widow and two children

OFFICIAL VOTE OF WICHITA COUNTY

As Counted by the Commissioners Court Wednesday Morning

Following is the official vote of Wichita county as cast on Saturday July 22 and counted by the commissioners court on July 24th

	For	Against
Precinct No 1	1	41
Precinct No 2	243	214
Precinct No 3	11	18
Precinct No 4	3	21
Precinct No 5	111	83
Precinct No 6	116	70
Precinct No 7	24	15
Precinct No 8	18	6
Precinct No 9	9	34
Precinct No 10	94	92
Precinct No 11	64	57
Precinct No 12	150	113
Totals	1009	1074

The total vote polled was 2083, and the majority against prohibition was found to be 65 instead of 66, as at first reported

A Lynching Threatened

By Associated Press

Bartlesville, Okla, July 26—Ottie and Ollie Sears Charles Endicott and Rolla Schers, youths, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, were arrested here yesterday on charges of having attacked Mary Meßinger, 16 years old and Ina Newman, 13 years old of Agra, Okla, The attack is alleged to have been committed Sunday. Miss Meßinger is reported to be in a serious condition, while Miss Newman was not injured so badly

According to the story told by the girls, two of the youths invited them to go driving and at a lonely spot were joined by the others The boys were taken to Chandler to avoid a possible lynching

BEAUMONT WINS $50,000 PRIZE

Brooklands, England, July 26—Beaumont today won the Daily Mail $15,000 prize for the British circuit aviation race, flying a distance of 1010 miles

LOCAL MEN SLATED FOR PROMOTIONS

The Fort Worth and Denver railroad has announced the opening of a new commercial agency in Houston on August 1 With the opening of this new agency there will be a number of changes and promotions This is the way it has been doped out by the Houston Post.

C E Carlton now soliciting freight agent at Houston for the Trinity and Brazos Valley will become commercial agent there

Rufus Neely traveling freight and passenger agent with headquarters at Wichita Falls will succeed Hal Sperry as commercial agent for the Denver at Fort Worth and W B Sherpard now rate clerk in the local freight office in Wichita Falls is slated to succeed Mr Neely as freight and passenger agent

An official circular announcing these appointments, it is said will be issued within a few days

Johnny McCann Fell 100 Feet May Recover

By Associated Press

New York July 26 Thirteen year old John McCann walking in his sleep this morning tepped out of a window of his sixth floor apartment and fell a hundred feet to the pavement He was taken to a hospital with twenty bones broken but may recover

ATTENDANCE AT THE ASSEMBLY GROWS

EVERY TRAIN BRINGS NEW ARRIVALS AT BIG METHODIST ENCAMPMENT

THE EATING IS GOOD

Thirty five Cent Meals So Good that People Do Not Want Better.

Mr St Clair is giving as such good meals for 35 cents that I am afraid he will have no boarders at his fifty cent table said Presiding Elder John P Roach one of the trustees of the Lakeshore Assembly

The meals we are getting for thirty five cents at the Lakeside hotel are better than meals that are served for fifty cents up town he said

Continuing he said that the arrangements for the care of the Assembly guests were exceptionally good considering the fact that this was the first meeting of that character ever held at the lake

Mr Roach and Rev F S Barton and Mayor Noble were in the city this morning from the Assembly grounds to secure additional bedding

When we advised the people to bring along wraps they laughed at us,' said Rev Barton but those who didn't follow our advice are now wishing they had '

There are more than four hundred out of town guests at the Lake today and several hundred more are expected before the end of the week

Last night Manager St Clair had an extra hundred chairs sent out of the Colonnade Every one was in use last night and several hundred more chairs will be required

Last night Dr Hyer lectured on 'Hypnotism Spiritualism and Kindred Phenomena' His lecture was entertaining and instructive

This afternoon Dr H A Boaz president of Polytechnic College will deliver his lecture Fools and Other Funny Folks

Tonight Bishop Atkins of Waynesville N C, will deliver an address

This afternoon at four o'clock the executive committee of the Sunday School Board of the North Texas conference will meet

The only complaint that the management can find to make is that it is so cool the people won't patronize the bathing pool or go boat riding Some of the preachers however are telling fish stories that make their hearers blush

A number of townspeople have rented tents and are spending the week at the Lake with the visitors

The Home Missionary Society of the local church has erected a rest tent that is proving quite popular

Polytechnic College, Stamford College, and Southwestern University have attractive bureaus on the second floor of the Colonnade

Tomorrow's program will be as follows

7 00 a m Associate devotions
9 00 a m—1 Study Period for Women's Missionary Work
2 Study in Modern Sunday School Methods conducted by Mr W L Hawkins and Rev R B Bonner
3 Bible Study Hour Subject, How Shall I read the Old Testament? by Rev John A Rice D D L L D
10 00 a m Address The Sunday School Teacher as an Educator — Dr Henry F Cope
7 30 p m Address Rev George C Rankin L L D
8 p m Address

RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR WIRELESS COMPANY

Portland Me July 26—As the result of an agreement between attorneys the United States Wireless Telegraph Company was declared bankrupt in the United States district court here today and Seldon Bennett of New York was appointed receiver The company has been doing business in twenty six different states and a number of cities have been appointed

It is understood that the stock ownerships shall be vacated and that the reorganization of the company shall be placed entirely in the hands of Mr Bennett

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ALL COUNTIES HEARD FROM ANTI LEAD IS NOW 6363

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM EVERY COUNTY IN STATE, BUT EIGHT ARE INCOMPLETE.

OFFICIAL COUNT AUG. 31

Zapata County in Southwest Texas Casts Solid Vote Against Prohibition.

By Associated Press

Dallas, Texas July 25.—The anti majority at 12 30 o'clock this afternoon was 6363, according to figures available to the Associated Press. All the counties had been heard from unofficially in reaching this count and from but eight were the returns incomplete.

Official Count August 31.

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, July 25.—August 31 is the date fixed for the official count of statewide election ballots.

Zapata County Solid Anti.

Dallas, Texas, July 25.—Corrected returns from Winkler county today, gave the prohis 26 and the antis 18 this puts Winkler in the dry column while yesterday's reports made it wet by ten majority. From Laredo this morning Zapata county returns were reported solid anti prohibition. Zapata county is southeast of Laredo.

Disease Not Cholera.

Quebec, July 25.—As a result of the bacteriological examinations in the cases of illness among the crew of the steamer Bendu, detained at Grosse Isle, it is officially announced that the disease was not cholera.

Body of Infant with Skull Crushed Found in River

Swept from its mother in crossing the swollen current miles up the stream probably or else foully murdered and thrown in the river to hide the crime, the nude body of an eight month's old white female child was found floating in the Big Wichita River about six miles below the city Sunday morning by John Krajca. Mr. Krajca saw the body slowly drifting downstream a few feet from the shore and getting a stick succeeded in towing the body ashore. With the assistance of his brother, Frank Krajca, the decomposed body was loaded into a wagon and brought to the city where Justice W. E. Brothers held an inquest.

Dr. Coons was called in to examine the body. He found that the whole top of the infant's skull had been crushed in above the right eye evidently with some blunt instrument. Both eyes were bulged out of their sockets and the cartilage of the nose was crushed down. Dr Coons believes that the body had been in the water from six to eight days and it was impossible to tell whether the skull had been crushed in before or after death. Both Dr Coons and Justice Brothers are of the opinion that the child was murdered and thrown into the river, although both of them believe that it is possible that it may have met its death by drowning. Dr Coons says that the body was perfect physically and believes it must have been fully eight months old.

No reports of any drownings up the river recently have come in but it is possible that a body could have floated down from a distance of thirty or forty miles while the stream was at a flood tide a week or ten days ago It is possible that the wounds found on the infant's body could have been inflicted by its being dashed against a rock or other obstacle or crushed by the debris on the swollen current.

Discovery of Diamonds.

A British army captain, Fred W. Packer, who has been for a number of years employed in the diamond mines of South Africa came to Texas recently and has been prospecting for diamonds in Montgomery county in Southeast Texas. One stone has been unearthed weighing more than two carats, which while it has no commercial value, is proof, so Capt Packer, believes, of the existence of a diamond mine in Texas. Capt. Packer has employed a force of men to follow up his discovery and declares that the continual appearance of "indicator" stones such as are thrown up in volcanic disturbances is proof of the presence of diamonds.

Death of R. M. Wilson.

Mr R M. Wilson, father of Mr G. N. Wilson and Mrs. L. E Gage, died last night at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. E. Gage, 1605 Burnett yesterday at 5:20 p. m., aged about 83 years.

The remains were prepared and shipped to Comanche, Texas, where they will be interred this afternoon Mr. G N. Wilson and Miss Lieta Gage accompanied them.

Archaeological excavators in Sardinia recently unearthed the remains of a town of the Bronze Age.

DEFINITE OFFER FOR GLASS FACTORY

CHANUTE, KANSAS, PLANT WILL BE BROUGHT HERE IF IT MEASURES UP TO REPRESENTATION.

WOULD EMPLOY 175 MEN

Free Site, Three Cent Gas, $10,000 Bonus and Loan of $30,000 Required to Land Industry

If the credit of the Chanute Window Glass Company is such that it will bear a loan of $30,000 and the plant is found to be as represented it will probably be brought to Wichita Falls.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning Mr Kell, who is to go to Chanute in a few days was authorized to offer the company a free factory site a bonus of $10,000 and three cent gas if after inspecting the plant he thinks it worth these considerations

Mr Kell himself has agreed to find a loan of $30,000 for the company if their credit warrants such a loan

He also believes he can arrange for gas at 4½ cents per thousand cubic feet The Chamber of Commerce agrees to make good the difference between that and three cents which it is estimated will amount to about $4,000 per year

The company will employ about 175 men nine months in the year with a weekly pay roll of from $2,500 to $3,000

The committee appointed to investigate a proposition for the removal of a glove and garment factory from Gainesville, reported adversely

The aviation meet committee reported arrangements completed and the meet thoroughly advertised for a radius of nearly a hundred miles

Secretary Day reported success in bringing the Interstate Baptist Encampment to this place He reported that Mr Kemp had offered a site of 80 acres at the lake provide the Baptists would erect buildings within a reasonable time.

LOTS WORTH MORE THAN THREE MILLION

REAL ESTATE IN TOWNS NEARLY AS MUCH AS FARM LANDS IN WICHITA COUNTY.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

In the County Total More Than Thirteen and Quarter Millions.

County Tax Assessor John Robertson is awaiting for a certified statement from the state comptroller giving the assessed valuation of the railroads in Wichita county before he can figure up the total assessed values in Wichita county.

Figuring the railroads at the value assessed last year which was $2,021,116 the total will be something like $13,310,000 of this amount the resident roll furnishes $8,510,335; the non resident rolls $1,503,920; the unrendered, $773,225, and the banks $421,900.

The resident roll shows the following:

Resident.

Land, acres	248,380
Land value	$3,436,375
Lots	3,173,355
Horses and mules	356,260
Cattle	140,770
Jacks and Jenets	8,440
Sheep	300
Goats	50
Hogs	19,750
Dogs	1,685
Vehicles	65,135
Merchandise	717,710
Materials and mfg. art	25,800
Manufacturers Tools	236,535
Steam engines	13,375
Money	190,590
Miscellaneous	122,205
Totals	$8,510,335

Judge Richard Russell of the court of appeals of Georgia has announced his candidacy to succeed Hoke Smith in the governorship.

UNCLE SAM MAKES FAKES TO ORDER

At National Museum Genius Manufactures Imitation of Almost Anything.

Washington, D. C., July 24 Fakes made while you wait! The government ought to be ashamed of itself, but instead of that it readies a man specially to perpetrate them It is no near taking either, the government work is exacting and when the duplicate specimens are completed there is no telling which is the original and which the imitation There are probably few men of similar calling in the world, and fewer still who are as clever in that line.

The National Museum has dug up a son of Wizard Jack Handley, who in his day was the premier imitation man of the United States, and they now keep young Will Handley busy all the time making something look like something else It seems to be a peculiar gift, and is valuable in a museum. He works chiefly in plaster, making casts, of anything and coloring them so they look like the original and he seems able to reproduce a counterfeit of anything from the raw oyster to a stone idol. There are a good many tricks in the trade that have been handed down from father to son, such as reproducing the bloom of a peach or scraping an apple to get the vegetable wax that will make the surface of a plaster apple look like the original fruit.—

But there is a personal equation in the work also that could hardly be acquired—that is, the color tessne that will see reds, brown and greens in an old piece of weather-beaten wood where the ordinary observer would see nothing but gray. It is a fact, too, that young Handley's memory for color is almost uncanny. He seems to carry a color scheme in his head as most people would remember a tune.

One incident of this sort will illustrate. Some time ago he was in St Louis. There was a private collector there who among his stone implements had a stone ax of which he was very proud. The museum wanted a duplicate and a cast would do as well as an original. Handley made a mold from which he could make a plaster cast but the collector would not allow the stone ax to go out of his possession. So Handley carried the mold back to Washington, made a couple of casts and colored them, giving them the stone surface of the original. This was about a fortnight after he had seen the ax. One of the casts was added to the museum collections and the other he sent back as a compliment to the St Louis collector. The latter wrote that when he put the imitation and the original together he could not tell which was which except for the weight.

The way in which the surface of the plaster casts can be worked up to resemble sandstone, quartz, flint, jade and volcanic glass is remarkable. There is one whole case full of prehistoric implements in the corridor of the new museum building that are wonderfuly interesting specimens. Some with the mud and dirt still in the grooves as when they were dug up And the interesting part of it is that they are all plaster imitations, but even an expert ethnologist could not tell it except by handling them.

There are always new problems coming up in the curious art of making something out of something else. One of the features of the big theologic collection that is now being installed in the hall of the new museum building is a series of groups. These include the various families of man. There are Patagonians, Hawaiians, Eskimos, all sorts of Indians, a family of Igorotes and altogether about twenty groups. Each of them is shown engaged in some characteristic tribal work. The Eskimoes are loading seal on a sledge When it came to making snow that looked like real snow, Handley was faced with a problem. He said he was puzzled over it till he saw the cook doing some laundry work at home, and then he saw just how he could get the right surface with a hot iron and paraffin. He drew on the domestic economy for the color of the old ice, too, tinting it very faintly with laundry blue, and for the sparkle on the snow he drew on the house, too for he got it out of a sugar shaker But the finished work is perfectly realistic, and that home made snow would give any one chilblains.

The rearranging of the national collections in the new museum building entails a lot of work on all the specialists of the big institutions The hall of religons is a wilderness of Chaldaic inscriptions, Egyptain carvings and among other things the human sacrificial stone ten feet across from the Temple of the Sun in Mexico. Nobody would thing for a moment that it was not the original stone, but as a matter of fact, it is all plaster, cast in sections and put together around a circular wooden framework. It was more or less chipped and cracked in removal but Handley has worked it over until the "stone" is if anything rather better than new, even to the aged weather marking of the surface

If there is anything the museum cannot get in the original form a rare trilobite to a Corinthian fresco, it can turn Handley loose with the original, and he will make an imitation that would fool an expert. It is a curious trade, this legitimatized faking, and the only reason for not extending the account and telling of some of the other remarkable things that have been done in the venerable institution, is to prevent the impression getting abroad that there is nothing genuine on exhibition there. The genuine largely outweights the imitation antiquities, but there are few antiquities wanted that cannot be made while you wait.

Emory Nix left this morning for San Francisco, where he will make his future home.

Texas Industrial Notes

Texas Leads In Good Roads Movement

At the Interstate Good Roads Convention of Maryland which meets next week, Texas road building will be exploited and Texas will be held up to the convention as a leader in this feature of development.

Mr G Grosvenor, Howe, Manager Director of the Southern Commercial Congress of Washington, has wired the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, asking for information about Texas Good Roads and the Association has sent a large quantity of literature showing how Texas builds roads for distribution at the Maryland convention.

Texas is leading all states in the Union in the good roads movement

Peanut Warehouse.

The Texas Nut Company at Denison is erecting a large peanut warehouse that when completed will hold 30,000 bushels of peanuts. The warehouse is over a hundred feet long and fifty feet wide and will be constructed of galvanized iron and will be fireproof.

Indications are that the peanut crop will be the largest in the history of the state this year. The acreage has been increased 500 per cent over last year and the peanut is fast taking rank as a leading commercial crop of the state.

Austin Dam to Be Rebuilt.

The million and half dollar dam across the Colorado River near Austin is to be rebuilt at an early date. The city council has accepted the proposition of the Johnson Contracting Company and the matter will be referred to the voters at an election early next month. The citizens of Austin are jubilant over the prospects of having the dam reconstructed and there is little doubt but that the election will be carried by a large majority.

The Austin dam is the largest dam in the world across a stream, and the first dam gave away a few years ago due to an unsound foundation.

Texarkana to McKinney Highway.

The public road committee of the Texarkana Board of Trade is making an effort to have the road built running from Texarkana to McKinney to connect with the Red River to the Gulf Highway. The road from Texarkana to McKinney is practically half built at present and it is the intention of the committee to get the co-operation of the secretaries and county judges in the intervening counties in order that the other half may be improved, and letters have been sent out on the subject asking the co-operation of all citizens of the counties interested and a meeting will probably be held in the near future to decide what action will be taken in the matter.

M. K. & T. Improvements.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway has had sixty thousand dollars worth of bonds for improvement purposes registered with the Secretary of the State, which will practically cover the cost of building fifteen miles of new line to be constructed out of Mertzon.

This company has also asked the Railroad Commission to authorize a valuation of $228,249 for the new branch line. An engineer will be sent out to inspect the road and if the valuation requested is authorized, the company will ask to issue bonds for the full amount.

Canada To the Gulf Highway.

The Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association is in receipt of a communication from J. C Nicholson of Newton, Kansas, Secretary of the Meridian road, a highway which is being built from Oklahoma to Nebraska, asking to get in touch with the officers and directors of the Red River to the Gulf Highway, in order that the question of connecting this road with the Texas Trans-State Highway, may be taken up at an early date. The promoters of the Oklahoma-Nebraska road are anxious to have the road extend from Canada to the Gulf and learning of the progress of the Texas project, desire to take up the matter of connecting the two at the Red River.

Iron Ore Development.

One of the largest mining companies in the South has just been incorporated for the purpose of developing the iron ore of East Texas, and for shipping it to Eastern markets The company is known as the East Texas Brown Ore Development Company of Port Bolivar, and has a capitalization of $2,500,000, with L. P. Featherstone C. L. Lucket and F. Winnie, as incorporators.

The company has a large number of orders for iron ore from points on the Atlantic coast and by the time the new railway is ready to receive it, the company will be in shape to deliver the ore to fill contracts already made with Eastern buyers

The iron ore fields of Texas are yet almost unbroken and it is estimated that this company alone owns over 100,000,000 tons of brown ore

The San Benito Commercial Club has commenced a campaign to finish up the road which now runs part of the way from Brownsville to Corpus Christi The road at Corpus Christi will connect with the road from there to San Antonio.

The Clarksville Board of Trade is endeavoring to build a road from that city to McKinney to connect with the Red River to the Gulf highway. Half the road is now in good condition and an effort will be made to improve the other half in the near future.

The Cotton Palace Association of Waco, will erect two new buildings to be in readiness for the opening of the Cotton Palace in October.

The M K. & T Railway Company has purchased twenty-four miles of road owned by the Denison, Bonham and New Orleans Railroad Company running between Denison and Bonham.

CORSICANA CO. LEASING IN FRIBERG COMMUNITY

The Corsicana Petroleum Company has leased several thousand acres of land in the Friberg community and will sink a number of wells for oil within the next six months.

The following oil and gas leases were filed for record with the county clerk today:

William and Minnie Fehler to Corsicana Petroleum Co., 404 acres.

G. E. Friberg to Corsicana Petroleum Co., 700 acres.

Gust Byman to Corsicana Petroleum Co., 60 acres.

W. E. Parker and wife to Corsicana Petroleum Co., 944 acres.

Problem of Rural Churches.

Columbus, O., July 25—To discuss the problem of county churches and to find a remedy for the deserted pulpits which are said to be rapidly increasing in rural communities throughout the country is the object of a four day's conference which was begun today at the Ohio College of Agriculture. Plans to arouse the farmers and their families to a more active interest in church work will be considered.

DR. ALEXANDER'S TRIAL IN PROGRESS AT ANSON

By Associated Press.

Anson, Texas, July 25.—The first witness in the trial of Dr. Alexander for the murder of H. L. O'Neal, was Pink Busby, the clerk at the Stamford Inn, where the shooting occurred He said that after O'Neil and Alexander were in the wash room he heard muffled pistol reports and exclamination "Dam you take that, may be it will teach you something." Most of the first session today was taken up with unimportant testimony.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS.

Will Form National Organization and Issue Hand Book.

Chicago, July 25.—Immigration commissioners from nineteen states are here for the purpose of forming a national organization, propose to publish a "hand-book for the guidance of land seekers." The plan will be adopted at a conference today The proposition is to print a book of exact information concerning all farm and mineral lands in the various states so that the unwary investor will not be easy prey for the land sharks. The book will be distributed free.

ROOSEVELT OFFERS PREMIUMS.

Will Give Bullet That Killed a Lion To Man Who Has Largest Family.

By Associated Press

Nashville, Tenn., July 25.—The management of the Maury County Fair received from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt a bullet with which he killed a lion in Africa, the bullet to be offered as a premium to the man who brings the largest family to the fair this fall In his letter, Colonel Roosevelt says he doesn't think much of the shiftless man, even if he is the parent of a large family, and he suggests that only those who take care of their families should be admitted to the anti-race suicide contest.

Indiana Democratic leaders are said to take the view that there will be such a conflict between Governor Harmon of Ohio and Governor Wilson of New Jersey, that the nomination of a less prominent candidate for president will be probable, and in that event the party may turn to the Hoosier state for a leader Governor Marshall is credited with haveing placed the Democratic party in Indiana on its feet He is the first Democrat to carry the state in nearly twenty years

W. D O'Day has announced himself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress in the Eighteenth Illinois district He will run against Joseph G. Cannon.

ANOTHER FLOWING WELL BROUGHT IN AT ELECTRA

Vice President James S Sherman who is expected to be drawn into the Dr Wiley controversy. The actiti ties of Mr. Sherman on behalf of the users of benzoate of soda as a food preservative are likely to be closely examined. Mr. Sherman, then a member of the House from his home district, Utica, N. Y., was especially interested in the appointment of the so-called Remsen Referee Board, which overturned Dr. Wiley on this point It is reported that Mr. Sherman has a personal interest in a New York State firm of food preservers that is one of the largest benzoate of soda concerns in the country. He has always been active in Washington in behalf of his friends and constituents and has taken a special interest in the benzoate of soda fight.

WOOD-RUFF-PUTNAM NO. 3 CAME IN WITH STRONG FLOW AT 11 A. M. TUESDAY.

REPORTED THE BEST

Strike Proves Third Sand On This Lease at Depth of Two Thousand Feet.

BULLETIN—Electra.—Within less than one hour oil flowing from the new gushers filled a 100 barrel tank and it is now estimated the flow is at the rate of 2000 barrels a day. The slush pit and the 100 barrel storage tank were quickly overflowed and the oil flooded out into the cotton rows about the well. A score of men are busy with spades and shovels creating a dam to hold in the oil and others are busy building cypress tanks and laying pipe line to the loading rack. People here this afternoon are just beginning to realize their great good fortune and the rejoicing cannot be described.

Special to The Times.

Electra, Texas, July 25.—What is believed to be by far the strongest well in the Electra field was brought in shortly after eleven o'clock Tuesday morning on the Woodruff-Putnam lease The well was brought in with a strong gas flow but the strike had been anticipated and the flow cut off and run through gate valves into tank. While no estimate of the production of the well it is believed to be by far the best producer in the field.

It was brought in a depth of 2,000 feet and develops a third sand flowing oil on this one lease. It is the third flowing well in this single lease The first gusher was brought in at a depth of 1600 feet, and the second at 1,000 feet These three wells are located almost in a direct line north and south of a distance of about one hundred yards apart All three are owned by the Corsicana Petroleum Company. The well brought in today was drilled by Joe Howell.

Drillers are expected to bring in Springer No. 2 within a few days.

Today's strike will mean increased activity in this field where many rigs are already at work.

URGES A TRIAL OF RECIPROCITY

By Associated Press

Ottawa, Ont., July 25.—Finance Minister Fielding urges a trial of reciprocity in a long statement published here today in which he declares that if the agreement proves unprofitable to Canada it may be suspended at any time. "There is nothing permanently binding about it," he urged, "as either country can withdraw at any time. I challenge the opposition to let it pass now. Then we will have an election in a year. If, as the opposition says, reciprocity will prove a bad thing for Canada, the people will have had a years' experience and test of it and will return the conservatives to power to form a new government and cancel the reciprocity agreement. But reciprocity will prove a good thing for the whole country. It is a good thing for the Canadian manufacturer that we have achieved reciprocity without important concessions in manufactured articles.

SIGNATURES TO PEACE PACT DESIRED

President Taft and Secretary Knox Want Universal Peace and Disarmament.

By Associated Press

Washington, D C, July 25. Signatures of all the parties to the negotiations for general arbitration treaties appended to one document would, it is said, greatly please President Taft and Secretary Knox. But it is realized that the time is not yet ripe for such a great stride towards a pact that would make for universal peace and disarmament. Were America, Great Britain, France, Germany, Sweden and the Netherlands to sign one convention such as was agreed upon at The Hague, the effect would be to prevent them from going to war with one another over any such issue as spheres of influence in Morocco or varying boundary lines in equatorial Africa Apparently they are not ready to go that far but they are willing to enter into special and separate treaties of arbitration with America and it is the hope of the administration that in the end the beneficial workings of these special treaties will incline all of the great powers to enter into like relations with one another either through the medium of separate treaties or through the general signature of one common treaty.

"Chick" Frazier Released.

By Associated Press

Chicago, Ill., July 25.—"Chick" Frazier, firmer Chicago National player, recently released by New Orleans has signed to play with the "west ends" the team he pitched into the city championship last year, and will play his first game with them Sunday Frazier pitched all spring for the leaguers but was given his unconditional release last week This will enable him to work for the locals without coming under the National commission, as he was last year.

Spokane women expect to have one or more of their members in the next Washington Legislature.

SHERIFF RANDOLPH OFFERS $50 REWARD

Sheriff Randolph has announced reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the murder of the infant found in the Wichita River Sunday.

Texas Baptist Encampment.

Lampassas, Texas, July 25An impressing religious service marked today the opening of the annual Texas Baptist Encampment at Hancock Park The encampment will continue three weeks, during which time many noted divines and educators of the Baptist denominations will lead in the addresses and discussions. Tomorrow there will be opened a three days golden jubilee celebration of Texas Baptist Women.

WHO'S MR. HAWKINS?

Says He Is a Republican and a Candidate for the Presidency.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—Pledged to give the United States the strongest navy in the world is James P. Hawkins, a Louisville postal clerk, who seriously announces his candidacy for the presidency. "I would not rest," he said, "until my country had a fleet of battleships that would be the strongest in the world." For 22 years Hawkins has tossed mail about the Louisville postoffice and he says ingenuously, he gave some "deep thought to the matter," before he announced Last night he was interrupted in his work to discuss his chances. He was quick to verify the report. "My platform is the Republican platform I'm a Republican and a strong one, too I am out for the nomination and if elected I will do my duty If I fail in my ambition, I will support the Republican who defeats me."

DECLINES INVITATION.

Roosevelt Says He Will Make No More Speeches This Summer.

Springfield, Ill., July 25.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt says he will not make any speeches this summer In a letter to Secretary Dickinson of the State Board of Agriculture yesterday, declining to be the guest of Illinois at the state fair, Colonel Roosevelt said

If I were accepting any invitations this year, I would accept yours first, but it is out of the question for me to make any speech of any kind this summer I have made just as many speeches as I feel it is possible or desirable for me to have made, just as many as I think will do any good. And now, my dear sir I simply can not make any others at present I am very sorry All I can do is wish you well."

Wilson Submits Report.

Washington, July 25.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson sent his report on the Wickersham recommendation for Dr. Wiley's dismissal to President Taft today Wilson refused to disclose its contents.

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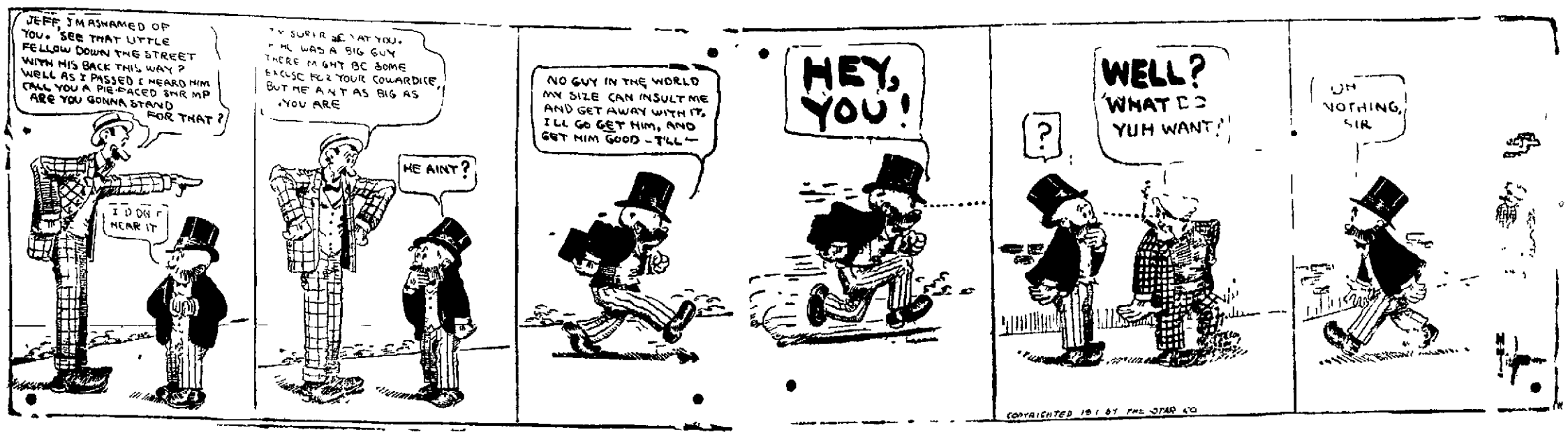

SOME THINGS GOV. WILSON LEARNED

ON HIS 8000 MILE SWING THROUGH THE WESTERN STATES A FEW MONTHS AGO

A SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

West Determined to Go Ahead Regardless of Precedent—Party Lines Disappearing

On the afternoon of May 6 1911 a westbound Burlington train passed in the midst of its flight across the rolling Nebraska prairie to draw up to the station of Wymore A score of passengers alighted to stretch their legs and as they sauntered up and down the platform a bright-eyed, keen faced young man in blue overalls and jumper, wiping his hands on a piece of cotton waste, approached one of the group

Isn't this Governor Wilson of New Jersey? asked the railroad man

That is my name said the slender gentleman who was thus addressed, extending his in response to the other's greeting

My name is Mauck, said the railroad man, 'and I am mayor of Wymore We've heard a great deal about you out here in Nebraska and I want to welcome you to our town' People out here are beginning to think you'd make a mighty good President of the United States '

That is very flattering indeed, replied Governor Wilson I assume that you are a Democrat

Not at all replied Mayor Mauck I was elected on the Socialist ticket

I did not realize that the Socialists were making so much progress in the West," commented the governor

It isn't so much that was the mayor's reply but the people out here are not satisfied with the way things are going The vote that elected me was only about 20 per cent Socialist and 80 per cent protest

The conductor's cry of all aboard interrupted the conversation at this point and the governor climbed back into the car The incident however was typical of the whole 8000 mile journey to the Pacific Coast and back which Governor Woodrow Wilson made in the month of May Wilson at every point at which he stopped he received exactly the same kind of greeting as that of the mayor of Wymore Everywhere he was told that the people had heard a great deal about him and were discussing him a presidential possibility but nor interesting than that was the information, volunteered in one form or another at every stage of his journey that the people of the Western pervaded with the spirit of unrest and of protest against exisiting political conditions

It was not at all difficult to get at the causes underlying this desire for a change—this demand for the restoration to the people of the right of self government which they had suddenly discovered they were in danger of losing

'I helped carry my county for Bryan in 1908," said a dining car conductor who had learned all about Governor Wilson long before the New Jersey Executive entered his car It was a good, strong Republican county too," he added

How did you do it? asked the governor

"It wasn't so hard replied the conductor. "You see the railroad company did just like they have always done, gave orders to all the railroad

But the people [illegible] them this time and it made [illegible] sore to be told how [illegible] we just turned in [illegible] the Republicans [illegible]

That spirit of revolt [illegible] corporation domination [illegible] found expression in many other ways during the journey There were evidences by the score that the people of the West have not only begun to realize that their politicians and public servants have been taking orders from the railroads instead of from the people who elected them but they are also beginning to devise remedies for this state of affairs and put them into operation

In Colorado Governor Wilson found the people aroused over what men without regard for party characterized as the disgraceful conduct of the state legislature which had wound up its session the night before the governor's arrival without enacting a single one of the measures which had been demanded by the people of Colorado and without even electing a United States Senator

The people of Colorado are going to demand a new deal and a square deal said a former high official of the state to Governor Wilson They are beginning to see that they have not had control of their own affairs and they will go any length necessary to regain control It is going to be hard sledding for the interests in Colorado for some time to come

It is because they are free to face in their own communities with conditions which have become intolerable problems that demand immediate solution that the people of the West are experimenting with new ideas in politics and demanding reforms which they believe will remedy these conditions Political reform is no academic theory with them It is a practical concrete question having for its object only one thing—the control by the people of their own government No other fact stood out more clearly than this among all the observants which Governor Wilson made on his trip to the coast

In California the demand for reform has shaped itself in constitutional amendments now pending on which the people of the state are to vote in the fall of 1911 One of these amendments provides for woman suffrage and another gives the people the initiative and referendum as a check on their legislature and the power to recall any and all elected to public offices It is this last named provision which is the subject of public discussion to the exclusion of almost every other topic of general interest And the discussion is far from being academic

Governor Wilson coming from a state in which the judiciary is apointed and is of uniformly high character had expressed himself as opposed to extending the recall to the judiciary Those who argued with him on this subject in California took no high theoretic ground It was a concrete problem of immediate practical concern with them

Here is Judge So and So whose decisions are known to be controlled by the Southern Pacific Railroad,' they said

We have not been able to impeach him, and as a matter of practical politics it is almost impossible to impeach a judge anyway We want to get rid of this man and there are half a dozen others in the state who are equally open to suspicion How can we respect the bench when we believe the bench to be corrupt? That is why the progressive spirit in California is focussing its efforts on the recall amendment to the constitution'

That the people do not hesitate to use these instruments of self government once they get them, was forcibly brought home to Governor Wilson at several points California cities have had the right of recall for several years, and the mayor of Los Angeles who welcomed Governor Wilson at the railroad station, was himself chosen at a recall election, to take the place of a discredited executive Later on in Seattle another mayor who held office under exactly similar conditions was on the reception commitee to meet the man from New Jersey

In Oregon, where the people have had control of their government so long that they have begun to get used to it Governor Wilson found no evidence of any widespread desire to return to the old system of machine control of politics and corporation control of the machine To be sure he was gravely warned on the morning of his arrival in Portland, by one of the reactionary newspapers, that he would find a dreadful situation in the state—that there were two legislatures, one of them sitting at Salem and the other one under the hat of W S U Ren, whose fame as a leader in the movement for popular government has extended across the continent' But the enthusiasm with which Governor Wilson's reply to this colemn warning was received indicated that it was not taking seriously as an objection to the initiative and referendum by the people of Oregon generally

Mrs Seth Barton French widow of the noted financier photographed on her return from Europe as she was being welcomed at the pier by W G McAdoo president of the Hudson & Manhattan Railway Co Other friends were also at the pier to meet her Mrs French, one of the richest women in America refused to discuss the report that she will marry James J. Van Alen, whose attentions to her in Europe some time ago attracted the

Many Seek Ste Anne's Aid

Quebec, July 26—This being the feast day of Ste Anne, the shrine of the saint at Ste Anne de Beaupre became the mecca of thousands of pilgrims For several days past the hotels and boarding houses have been filling with people from all parts of the continent among them being many of the crippled, the blind and those afflicted with various other ills, and all of whom are looking earnestly for special favors through the intercession of the good saint on the occasion of her own festival

Hoping for Miraculous Cures

New York July 26—Many people knelt before the shrine of Good Saint Anne in the little Church of St Jean Baptiste in East Seventy sixth Street today and kissed the reliquary containing one of the bones from the wrist of the Mother of Virgin It was the close of the annual novena of Ste Anne the period during which the faithful look for many miracles to be performed For nine days the little church has listened to the prayers of hundreds of sick and disabled persons who sought relief from their afflictions through the intercession of the Saint

South Carolina Farmers' Union

Columbia S C July 26—Plans for closer co-operation, the extension of the warehouse movement and numerous other matters of mutual interest and importance are slated for consideration and action at the annual convention begun here today by the South Carolina division of the National Farmers Union Delegates representing virtually every county of the State were on hand when the gathering was formally called to order by the president, A J A Perritt of Darlington The business of the convention will be concluded tomorrow

With Baltimore and Toronto fighting all the way, Rochester will find it

MAMMOTH DRY DOCK TO BE RECOMMENDED

Washington July 25—As battleships are built larger year by year the navy department may recommend to Congress the construction of a mammoth dry dock at New York or Norfolk exceeding in size any naval dock in this country Tentative plans for the dock contemplate a length of 1 000 feet nearly 200 feet greater than any American dock built or building, a beam of 110 feet, the width of the Panama canal, and a depth of 34 feet Were the battleships Wyoming and Arkansas ready for commission at the present time there would not be a dock at an American navy yard wide enough to accommodate them. This situation however, will be met before these ships are completed by the new docks at New York, Pearl Harbor and Puget Sound and the enlarged dock at Norfolk These docks will be able to receive any ship built, building or designed for the United States navy The Norfolk dock will be completed by September 15 the New York February 1, 1912, Puget Sount, March 2 1912, and Pearl Harbor, May 22, 1911

Archbishop Prendergast Enthroned

Philadelphia, Pa, July 26—The most Rev Edmond F Prendergast was enthroned this morning as Archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia with much stately ceremonial The cathedral was filled to its capacity with church dignitaries and distinguished representatives of the laity Preceding the ceremonies of the installation there was an imposing procession of altar boys seminaries, priests and prelates from the cathedral chapel to the cathedral The ceremony was concluded with the celebration of a pontifical mass Among the prelates who took part were Bishops Fitzmaurice of Erie Shanahan of Harrisburg, Canevin of Pittsburg Hoban of Scranton and Garvey of Altoona.

Welshmen to Revisit Old Homes

New York July 26—Little parties of Welshmen, nearly all of them accompanied by their wives and families have been dropping into the city the past few days from points throughout the United States and Canada They are rounding up here preparatory to starting on a pilgrimage to their native Wales More than three hundred have booked passage on the Cunard liner Caronia, which will sail for Liverpool Friday Some of those who are going back have not been in Wales for forty years

OAK TREE PROVED AN INDIAN LANDMARK

By Associated Press

Exeter Mo July 26—Woodmen cutting timber on Indian Creek yesterday felled a large oak tree that proved to be historic, as well as an old Indian landmark

An Indian with bow and arrow pointing at a running deer was carved in the bark of the tree near the ground while higher up were likenesses of the rising sun with an Indian kneeling a flying eagle a turtle on on its back and a picture of a snake More than a dozen arrows were embedded in the tree where they had been shot many years ago

From the character of the carving it is thought to be the work of Chickasaws

Congressman George W Morris, the noted Insurgent representative from the fifth Nebraska district, hopes to succeed Norris Brown as United States senator

San Francisco's municipal election will be held in September and a hard fight is already under way to oust the labor control of the city government

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Ed Howard . . . . . General Manager

Another gushing oil well was brought in this morning at Electra, which is the biggest flowing well in this field

The slogan of the unscrupulous food manufacturers is "get Wiley—never mind how, but get him"

Don't give up. The pro majority may be in the bottom of the ballot box, and will require the official count to get it out.

Now that the statewide prohibition election is over, let's agitate the building of good roads The election to vote $200,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds for road improvement purposes is set for August 15th. If the people of the county want these bonds all they have to do is to vote for them. The people in Wichita Falls can be depended on to do the right thing in this matter.

Good roads enhance property values Don't forget that the people of Wichita county will be given an opportunity to vote $200,000 worth of bonds for road improvements on August 15th. The proposition has the unqualified endorsement of the Farmers' Union of Wichita county.

The Frederick Leader and the Frederick Enterprise have announced the suspension of their daily editions. Only last week the Altus Times suspended its daily edition. Perhaps Frederick might have supported one daily paper, but two were burdensome upon the merchants and the division of patronage did not allow enough to support either paper.

Gov. Colquitt has expressed dissatisfaction at the smallness of the majority against statewide prohibition, but it is a great deal smaller than the majority will be against him the next time he offers for office, and it won't make much difference who his opponent will be. His only salvation is to scheme around and get out two or more candidates to contest with for the nomination.

The Paris Advocate is a strong advocate of prohibition as a statewide proposition, and in commenting on the result says. "This result, however, settles one thing—that the people of this state, reluctant to go the extreme of statewide prohibition, are nevertheless determined that the saloon in wet territory must be regulated, and regulated by regulation that regulates in fact as well as theory. It shows that the people at large, if willing under the doctrine of home rule and local self-government, to permit the traffic at the option of the localities, it must be conducted in strict conformity with law and violations punished in such measure that will compel obedience to law. For one the Advocate believes as from the first it has believed, that it devolves upon the anti statewider to see to it that the local option laws are so strengthened and penalized as to compel this obedience, and all penalties for violations punished with the rigor o fate"

A good citizen accepts the verdict of the majority, and bows to the will of the people If, as is now the indication, the statewide prohibition amendment is defeated, it matters not how small the majority just so that majority is correct, the people should, as good citizens, accept the verdict for a time at least, and drop the matter Some good has come out of the election It has demonstrated that since 1887 the sentiment against the open saloon has grown stronger, and that the anti majority has been cut down to a mere nothing,—less than 5,000 in a total vote of nearly a half million For this reason the advocates of statewide prohibition have every reason to feel encouraged, and unless the method of conducting the open saloon in Texas is very greatly improved, and that within the next few years, there is no doubt but that another contest will be the result. The result of Saturday's election, when compared with that of the election of 1887 should be sufficient to convince the whiskey interests that about one-half the people of Texas have become dissatisfied with the manner in which the open saloon is conducted and unless they take the hint [illegible] cordance with such laws as now have and that may in the future be enacted, the people of Texas will close them entirely.

Judge M. M. Brooks of Dallas when asked for his opinion on the result of the election gave to the Dallas News the following

"I understand that a lot of illegal votes were cast in the prohibition election This much is indicated by the press reports These reports indicated that this occurred in South Texas and another points It is my opinion that there should be a rigid investigation of such charges, and if it is found that any person cast a vote who did not have the right to do so, such person should be put in the penitentiary This should not be confined to the Caucasian race, but should apply to every class of people I might also justly add that the man who procured the illegal vote should also be sent along to prison with the man who cast the vote.

"As I understand the law, a man whose poll tax is paid by other than himself is not entitled to vote and ought to be excluded from voting The man who paid the poll tax for some one else ought to be prosecuted.

"Furthermore, I understand that many counties cast moe votes than thee poll taxes. This is a shameless postitution of the right to vote

"I confidently believe when all of the illegal votes are eliminated that the pros will have at least a majority of 20,000"

THE ELECTION: ITS TEMPTATIONS AND PROMISES.

Under the above caption appears an editorial in today's Dallas News that correctly points out the situation in Texas today During the campaign the burden of the anti speakers song was "We must keep separate the church and state," and that "Texas is Threatened With a Religious Terrorism." The News editorial means, if it means anything at all, that Texas must divorce herself from the dominating influence of the saloon and whiskey traffic, else the people of Texas will destroy the saloon. It is one of the ablest editorials on that subject that has ever appeared in the Dallas News, (itself an anti paper) and one that every right thinking citizen of Texas can well afford to take the time to read and digest:

"Although at the time of this writing the count has not been completed, even by the newspapers, there seems no reason to doubt that, on the face of the returns, the anti-prohibitionists have received a majority. It is apparently a meager majority, almost infinitesimal, one might say, considering the magnitude of the vote. That is an unfortunate circumstance. Even in a people who have so pre-eminently as we have the genius for self-government there lurks a reluctance in the defeated to accept gracefully the decision of the majority, and this reluctance is increased as the margin of the majority is narrowed. The contest we have just had in Texas is peculiarly of a kind to incite this latent propensity to political suicide and unhappily there were some disclosures, during the last days of the campaign which must tend to provoke the defeated into the adoption of a course into which passion and disappointment tempt them.

"Whether there will be an appeal to the courts to determine the validity of the verdict which the ballot boxes report, we do not know; nor is it to be inferred from our consideration of that as a possibility that we are sensible of any reason why there should be an appeal. In considering it as a possibility, we are merely taking cognizance of a common rumor, and of the plain intimation twice given in statements issued by Col. Ball, the chairman of the prohibition committee. Manifestly it is a contingency which at least he allows himself to contemplate.

"We should be presumptuous to counsel Col. Ball and his associates as to whether they ought or ought not to appeal to the courts; but certainly we may be permitted to say that a course fraught with consequences so grave must have something more substantial than mere suspicion to justify it. It would not only prolong the excitement and animosities which the campaign has engendered, but it would probably intensify them It would be causative of influences which would ramify every relation of life, political, industrial and even social and which would not be put down at the bidding of any man or set of men However, much he and those who were associated with him in conducting the campaign may be incited to the adoption of this course by the incendiary spirits who make a part of every following, we are quite confident that nothing less than a profound conviction that the ballot boxes have made a false report of the majority's will will move them to set out on this path of perils.

But if these gentlemen have indubitable evidence that fraud was the determining factor in this election, then let them proceed The turmoil, excitement and bitterness make a lesser evil than a false return of the popular will. The principle which in a republic binds the minority to abide the decision of the majority even though it be the majority of but a single vote, equally obligates the apparent majority to reject the advantage of a victory unfairly won. The spirit of readiness on the part of the minority to acquiesce in the will of the majority is the nerve center of the ballot itself, and the minority which rebels today only robs itself of a victory which it may win tomorrow

If there are some circumstances that must provoke the prohibitionists either into appealing to the courts of into an early renewal of the political battle, also there are some circumstances which must persuade them to accept what appears to have been the result of the recent election. They have made a demonstration of political power [illegible] defiant. The anti prohibitionists themselves can not be blind to the significance of their shrinking majorities in the cities Fatuous as have so often shown themselves, they must perceive that even the cities, tolerant as they have been have accumulated for the saloon a disgust which will brook no further denial Nearly a quarter of a million ballots were cast for prohibition. Every one of them was instinct of disgust for the methods in which the liquor traffic was carried on Many of them were cast by men who have little faith in the efficacy of prohibition as a temperance measure; many were cast by men who, in casting them were not sure that they did not violate the principle of local self-government, which is dear to them. The one feeling which animated them resistlessly and enabled them to subordinate all considerations of expedience and political principle was disgust of the saloon as it is ordinarily run. That fact ought, and must suggest to the anti-prohibition forces that the liquor traffic can be made obedient to law and the spirit of decency. They have been put on probation. Notice has been served on the liquor traffic that it exists on sufferance, and that, therefore, it will not be allowed to defy the law nor even prescribe the terms of its own regulation, and that least of all will it be allowed to dominate the politics of this State. The length of its continued existence will be measured by the degree by which it learns and practices this lesson of the election. If it disregards the lesson, it will sign its own early doom.

The prospect then, which fronts the enlightened prohibitionists —and they are the ones who will determine the course of future events—is this: Either the liquor traffic and its representatives in politics will submit to the most rigid regulation or they will decree their own destruction. Either outcome must give some considerable satisfaction to the prohibitionists and persuade them that they have not labored in vain. And it is a prospect which must incline them to the side of moderation and patience."

The National Association of Shoemakes declares that the feet of women are larger than they used to be, which is probably not the truth. It rather indicates that women are becoming more sensible and have ceased to wear shoes two or three sizes too small for them. This permits them to walk with more ease and grace and greater distances.

An examination of our cereal production dispels the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1910 we harvested 232,000,000 bushels of grain yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

Hon. E. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, has issued a pamphlet in which he states that the Eucalyptus tree can be successfully grown in the Southern part of Texas. Test plants were put out along the St. Louis Brownsville & Mexico Railway in 1906 and 1907 and the satisfactory growth that these trees have made, indicates that this variety of tree is adapted to the lower coast country.

Rev. Osborne of Newark, N. J., is authority for the statement that the word "damn," when used soberly, and with reference and in the fear of God, is not profanity, and he takes advantage of the occasion to say "damn the ice, and the milk trust that is doing all in its power during this extremely hot weather to boost the price and thereby send hundreds of sick babies to their graves." The reverend gentleman has our sincere thanks for expressing to a letter our views on that subject. We shall often need to use it again, and are glad indeed to find that we can do so without profaning

THE PERIL OF TUBERCUULOSIS.

The Pittsburg Dispatch calls attention to the recent publication by the British Royal commission on tuberculosis of the results of its ten years' investigation into the three questions: Whether the disease in animals and men is identical; whether animals and man can be reciprocally infected with it, and under what conditions infection may be transmitted or can be prevented.

It is pretty generally recognized that tuberculosis is the greatest menace in the way of disease that the human race has to fight against and as the investigations of the royal commission have been very thorough, the report should prove of inestimable value in pointing the way to successful methods of resistance to the dread disease

At the sessions of the British congress of tuberculosis in 1901, Robert Koch, discoverer of the bacillus of tuberculosis, contended that human tuberculosis differed from that of cattle and could not be transmitted to animals, but that if man was subject to bovine tuberculosis the infection of human beings from cattle was of so rare occurrence as to be negligible The British royal commission now reports exactly the opposite, that tuberculosis in cows is a peril to man, the direct infection having been proved by experiment and the bovine bacillus being more virulent than the human. The infection according to the finding of the commission, is most common [illegible] found also in adults in cases of abdominal and bronchial affections. In adult lung cases the germ is always the human bacillus.

The commission lays stress upon precautions against infected milk and meat, declaring that while bovine tubercle bacilli are apt to be present in milk when there is tuberculosis disease of the udder of the cow these bacilli may also be present in the milk of tuberculosis cows showing no evidence of disease of the udder. Measures for the prevention of the ingestion of milk with these bacilli would, the commission says, greatly reduce the number of cases of abdominal and cervical gland tuberculosis in children and these should include the exclusion of the milk of the recognizable tuberculosos cow irrespective of the seat of the disease.

The recognized standing of the members of the commission as experts and the positive character of their report would appear to be conclusive of the necessity for rigid inspection of all dairy animals. Indeed, every family keeping cows for their own use exclusively would find it to the interest of their health to invite expert inspection of their own herd. Tuberculosis is so insiduous in its approaches and so fatal in its effects, that too great precaution can not be taken to guard against it.—Houston Post.

Pro Chairman's Message To the People

Wichita Falls, July 25.

Editor Times:

Dear Sir: The election is over and it seems from returns the antis have won by a very small majority. I am disappointed but am not disgruntled I think we have made a great fight in Texas against the saloon. In 1887 the anti majority was 91,000; now it is about 5,000 In the beginning of the campaign very few pros really believed it possible to win. We have made the campaign with very little money In this county we have expended the sum of $1219 90

Our work has been a labor of love We believed we were working for sobriety, virtue, decency and all that goes to make a prosperous and contended people; refined and happy homes.

I desire to thank my pro friends all over the county for their cordial and hearty support given. I ask my pro friends to kindly remember the Wichita Daily Times for its fearless stand on our side.

The clergy have made themselves very dear to the heart of every pro and have, I am sure, won the esteem of all good citizens for the moderation and courage they have displayed in this campaign.

Mr. Editor, I could not and will never forget the great assistance rendered by the good women and innocent children and I assure them their disappointment is felt keenly by me. I know they were asking that the temptation be removed from those they love, and when I think of their earnest prayers and heartfelt songs it makes me the more determined to ultimately win in the fight with the open saloon And I say to them that for the time it seems the monster has triumphed over their prayers, but be not discouraged, for He who holds the destinies of men and of Nation in the power of his might will not always turn a deaf ear to their prayers The day is not far distant when we will have a good, strong and righteous man for governor, then the small majority with which we have been defeated will fade away.

And, now to our anti friends While we differed from you and made an earnest fight it was not personal but as we believe against an institution the cause of more poverty, crime degredation and sorrow than all else in the world.

So much Mr Editor for the past. Now we turn to the future. I shall not advise further immediate agitation of the question Our anti friend promised if the amendment was defeated our country and our town would step out on an era of progress and development the equal of which has never before been witnessed. We await their movements, and pledge our united effort in every thing that promises to develop the resources of our country, the upbuilding of Wichita Falls and prosperity of our people

J. M. BELL

AS OTHERS VIEW IT.

Just Case of Mistaken Identity.

One of the Gugenheims who says America's tendency to interfere with her captains of industry by law makes her the laughing stock of Europe, has evidently mistaken a Gugenheim dry grin for a European guffaw.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Plenty More Fish in the Sea.

"After J. P. Morgan, what?" queries the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Oh, some other boy who always got the best of the jack-knife trades at school. —Denver Republican.

Sauce for Goose, Ditto for Gander.

Mr. Bryan's 1912 entries for president do not contain the name of Judson Harmon. And very likely Harmon's list does not include Bryan's name.—Kansas City Star.

Nothing Funny That.

Champ Clark may be the best humorist in Congress, but its a safe bet that he does not consider the Clark presidential boom a joke.—Charleston News and Courier.

Think He Has another Think Coming.

Senator LaFollette may think that President Taft has dropped the Roosevelt policies, but the big trusts are not generally of that opinion—Chicago News.

Ought to Put Him in Cold Storage.

If Senator Reyburn thinks it necessary to fight the Civil war all over again why couldn't he at least wait till cool weather.—Boston Globe.

With His Own Name Heading the List.

Mr. Bryan would have consumed less space with a list of Democrats not eleigible to the presidency.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

..Is a Peripatetic Pedagogue . . ..

Hon. Woodrow Wilson seems to regard the governorship of New Jersey as a traveling scholarship.—New York Sun.

Drop Might Cause an Earthquake.

Reluctant to endanger his country Mr. Taft will decline Mr. Atchison's [illegible]

ROADS SEEK TO REDUCE DAMAGE

Want Public to Co-operate in Effort to Lessen Accidents.

Damages paid by railroad companies of the United States on account of persons injured through their own carelessness make a large figure and go far toward increasing the expenses of operation which must be considered by the company when they present their transportation bill to the consumer, according to a prominent operation official of Kansas City. The figures for damages run up into hundreds of thousands, some time millions, annually. When this fact is considered there is little wonder that the railroads are engaging in a systematic campaign to decrease accidents.

Three factors enter into the cost of personal injuries—accidents due to the fault of the railroads, those due to carelessness on the part of the victim, and the popular tolerance of blackmail at the expense of the railroads when unjust claims are presented. Naturally the railroads are doing everything in their power to eliminate the first cause, which is the only one they can combat unaided. A more widespread realization of the dangers arising from carelessness in boarding and leaving trains, and crossing tracks would tend greatly toward the elimination of the second factor, and the railroads hope that in time public sentiment will forbid lawyers employing methods against a public utility they dare not use against individuals.

Monthly reports kept by railroads showing the number of deaths and injuries and the way in which they were met, are full of such items as "Hit while standing on platform; thrown from train in attempting to pass from one car to another; fell in boarding moving train," and many others similar. Immunity from such accidents, railroad officials urge could be secured by little trouble and would save the company an endless expense.

All these items it is evident must be paid by the public. Railroad officials argue that better service, both freight and passenger, better equipment, and in fact more for the money any way you look at it, could be given if the public would co-operated to reduce accidents.

Consecrated as Bishop.

St Johns, N. H., July 25 With all the splendor of the Roman Catholic ritual, Rev. Michael Power, was consecrated Bishop of Bay St. George, West Newfoundland, in the cathedral here today He is said to be the youngest bishop in the world and his induction into office was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed hereabouts. Mgr. Stagni, the Papal delegate, was present. Archbishop Nowley of St. Johns was the consecrator and Archbishop McCarthy of Halifax preached the sermon.

School teacher, lawyer, successful newspaper proprietor, member of President Cleveland's cabinet and twice governor of Georgia epitomizes the career of Hoke Smith, the new United States Senator from Georgia

Baltimore appears to be gaining ground in its fight for the Democratic National convention.

Warm Senatorial campaigns are in progress in several Southern states, including Virginia, Mississippi and [illegible]

Church News of the World

Bishop Thomas B. Neeley of New Orleans, who for years has given study to Methodist Church polity, has come to the defense of that policy in reply to attacks now making by Methodist laymen Some laymens Association in the conferences held last spring proposed radical changes in Methodism These propositions have been sent to other associations and throughout Methodism North this fall it is expected these changes will be heard and recommended The fall conferences begin about August 15, and the laymen's associations meet at the same times and places.

Methodist laymen charge failure to Methodism in certain places, notably in the large cities, owing to defects in polity The propositions put forth contemplate laymen sitting as members of the annual conferences as they now do in the quadrennial general conferences, laymen as members of the cabinets of bishops, making each supreme in a diocese after the Episcopal or Catholic plans; and the multiplication of the number of bishops so that each may be familiar with his own field and stay sufficiently long in it to be able to lead Methodism in that field constantly and intelligently Under the present Methodist plan bishops, now only 12 in number hold annual conferences in many parts of the country, and perhaps do not return—within the year to ascertain the suitability of their appointments of ministers, or the wisdom of other decisions made in unfamiliar fields and under hurried conditions.

In his defense of the present Methodist polity, Bishop Neeley begins with the Rev. John Wesley of London, in the first half of the eighteenth century, and follows the early Methodist organization as it came to America and grew into the Methodist Church. He points out to Methodist laymen that the Methodist system has three determining parts, connectional, supervisional and constitutional.

"The local church," argues the bishop, "is part of a great system and all the churches are bound together by common government. In this government there is a system of graded oversight and authority, and all the parts of the church act under a written constitution which guarantees the rights of each and every individual.

"At the summit of the supervisional system is the episcopate, which is not a local or diocesan episcopate restricted to a particular section, but one of a general character, so that a bishop might be assigned service in any part of the churches. This is an itinerant episcopacy but the system provides for permanent and thorough local supervision through a class of officers who used to be called presiding elders, but now are known as district superintendents. This is the local episcopate superintending limited districts, while the bishops supervise the district officers, thus insuring a very complete supervision both local and general.

"To this supervisional system the overwhelming mass of laymen and ministers are thoroughly loyal and the system has vindicated itself throughout many generations. Indeed, the church has been most prosperous when and where it has been most completely and consistently worked out and the greatest failures have been where the graded system of supervision has allowed to fall into disuse in whole or in part.

"With a vigorous episcopacy and district superintendency, the system," concludes Bishop Neeley, "is as near perfect as human institutions can be perfect. Certain needs now pleaded are the results of the non working of the system"

Methodist laymen declare that if Methodism keeps in the lead in numbers in Protestant bodies it must readjust its machinery More than 25,000 churche sand 3,200,000 members are vitally interested in actions taken. There are about 60 laymen's associations, with 240,000 members made up of the working laymen who hold most of the official positions in Methodist congegations of the North

Churches and Organized Labor.

Over 125,000 Protestant ministers are being requested by the social service commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ to preach on some phase of the labor question on Labor Sunday, September 3

Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, secretary of the commission has sent out a call to the secretaries of the ministerial associations in the cities, recommending that wherever possible a union service be held in one of the churches on Sunday night, to which organized labor and all other workingmen and women be invited, and that the various ministers preach sermons appropriate to the occasion in their own churches on the morning of September 3.

At a recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, a resolution [illegible] the Sunday preceding the first Monday in September as Labor Sunday [illegible] that the churches of America requested to devote some part of that day to the discussion of some phase of the labor question" The various central and local labor bodies were also requested in this resolution, to cooperate in every legitimate way with the ministers who thus observe Labor Sunday, seeking with them to secure as large an audience of workingmen and others as possible"

The social service commission has prepared for the ministers a leaflet on "Suggestions for Labor Sunday," and also an elaborate program for the services

World Methodist Conference Plans

Committees have just concluded a program and other details of the Methodist ecumenical conference which is to meet in Toronto next October Unlike the recent Baptist Alliance, world Methodists will bring together a representative body, designed to fix policies for Methodism in every country, and then to return to their homes and officially to carry such policies into effect.

The program will afford surveys of world Methodism during the past 10 years, or since the last ecumenical conference, and will then present Methodism to the church universal, its foreign missionary work, its theological heritage, permanent results of Bible criticism and methods in Bible study. Live questions will be presented in the relations of the church to modern thought, to the household, the child, young people, men and women. The temperance question, training for the ministry, Methodism literature, Christian unity and peace will conclude the program.

The two Sundays covered, October 8 and 15, will for the first time be included in the program. Preachers will be provided for Toronto churches, the religious aspects of commerce and industry and the observance of Sunday being two of the themes. Former Vice President Fairbanks of Indiana and Arthur Henderson, M. P., a labor leader and Methodist layman of England, will speak on labor questions, and Hon Walter Runciman, a member of the British cabinet, will talk on "International Relations," bringing out, it is expected the part and place of the churches in the ending of war.

Ecumenical conferences have the plan of electing four secretaries, the head of one to be named by the Methodists of the country in which the ecumenical session is held. Canada has waived its rights, and Dr. Henry K. Carroll, the well known Methodist layman, prominent in United States census and Methodist missionary work has been chosen for secretary of the Toronto meeting. It is reckoned that 3000 to 4000 Methodists will attend, including local conferences members, but these will represent almost every country and Methodists to the number of many millions.

..Can't He Lend Him to Taft. ....

King George has been gladly greeted in Ireland. He made a hit by visiting Ireland before he went to Scotland or Vales. George seems to have some tact—or else he has a good adviser—Dallas News.

This Is My 53rd B'rthday.

Arthur J. Balfour

Arthur J. Balfour, former prime minister of Great Britain and now the leader of the Opposition, was born in Scotland, July 25, 1848, and was educated at Eeton and at Trinity College Cambridge. He entered the House of Commons in 1874, and for a time was a follower of the late Lord Randolph Churchill He held several offices of more or less importance between the years 1878 and 1887. In 1886 and 1886 he was President of the Local Government Board, and before then he had been private secretary to his uncle, the Marquis of Salisbury, when the latter was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. In 1886 Mr. Balfour was appointed to the much coveted position of Lord Rector of St. Andrews University.

The Lorimer Inquiry.

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., July 25.—James Keeley of the Chicago Tribune today told the Lorimer commitee that George Glavis' recent arrest in Chicago for embezzelment was at Keeley's request after Glavis had been authorized to buy lobbyists books, which Glavis claimed would show that the lobbyists paid Lorimer twenty-five per cent of a fund of two thousand dollars in the fight made by the "fireproof" magazine.

Searching For Lost Schooner.

By Associated Press

Newport, R. I., July 25.—A naval tug and two fast torpedo boat destroyers were searching through the fog this morning for a three masted schooner which was sighted from the Point Judith Lighthouse last night flying her flag union down and with her crew running in panic about her decks. The schooner apparently came from the eastward and was of about 1,000 tons burden. The night was thick and up to sun rise no word had been received from the naval vessels.

Snow at Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., July 25.—For five minutes last night snow fell here. It was the first ever recorded in July in

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CHAIRMAN BALL CONCEDES ANTIS HAVE WON BY 5,000

Chairman Wolters in Statement Issued at 10 A. M. Claims that Antis Have Won by Ten Thousand Votes

CONTEST IS PROBABLE

Conference of Pro Leaders Will be Held Soon to Determine What Action Will be Taken

(Bulletin)
By Associated Press.
Houston, 10 a. m.—Chairman Wolters claims antis have won by 10,000.

(Bulletin)
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, July 24.—According to unofficial returns this morning antis are still in lead under 4,000. Among morning papers opinion is general that antis will win by close majority, though late returns may swing election.

(Bulletin)
By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, July 24.—At ten o'clock this morning Chairman Ball, of the statewiders concedes antis win by 5,000. He charges fraud and will probably contest.

(Bulletin)
By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, July 24.—The anti majority in the Texas prohibition election was 4,387 at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, according to nearly complete, but unofficial returns to the Associated Press. The anti vote totaled 230,136 and the pro vote 225,749.

In these returns three counties are missing and twenty-three incomplete. Those missing are Zahatta, Hutchison and Winkler. Those incomplete are: Bexar, Chambers, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Presido, Sabine, Dawson, Exter, Floyd, Jones, King, Lamar, Limestone, Marion, Parmer, Rusk, San Augustine, Wheeler, Travis, Trinity, Liscomb and McMillan. The missing counties are well scattered in the wet and dry portions of the state.

The foregoing bulletins summarize the latest information received here concerning the result of the statewide prohibition election received here. According to Associated Press dispatches received at noon the wets maintain a slender lead of 5,000 votes and it is believed the remaining few thousand votes unaccounted cannot change the general result. The boxes yet to be heard from are mostly sparsely settled sections remote from all communication.

Many pros however, are tiall hoping that the official count to be made from the counties over the state tomorrow will change the result. In this they have some foundation for hope from the Dallas News report which this morning was as follows For prohibition 225,531; aganist prohibition 225,933, gaining an anti majority of 3,400. The News says:

"The total unreported vote probably will not exceed 22,000, it being indicated that the total vote polled was 475,000 which is the largest vote ever polled in Texas except in 1896, when 554,000 votes were cast.

"A survey of the territory not yet reporting, which is well scattered over the State, indicates that the returns yet to come hold about as much promise for one side as the other and the results may be put down as doubtful, but slightly more in favor of the antis than the pros.

amendment has been defeated by a majority of from five to six thousand votes.

The Record says:

"The estimate is based on complete and incomplete returns from 231 counties. The counties from which no returns have been received have, according to poll tax reports, not exceeding 5,500 votes.

"Returns received give, for the amendment 223,748, against 226,999, showing a majority of 3,251 against. To this is added an anti majority of 1,993 in seven counties which reported majorities and did not send the vote for and against. This gives a total majority of 5,244 against the amendment.

"The counties from which no returns have been received and which have a total vote of approximately 5,500, will give, according to the Fort Worth prohibition headquarters, a prohibition majority of about 700. This, however, will in all probability, be more than overcome by complete returns from a number of South Texas counties from which only partial returns have been received, leaving the final result as estimated above."

The Record, however, accounts Wilbarger county as having given an anti majority, while as a matter of fact it went nearly 400 dry. Chairman Wolers claims the state by 8,000 or more but in this statement he includes Young county among the wet counties, while it gave something over 700 dry majority.

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Returns By Counties.

County—	For	Against
*Armstrong	334	89
Angelina	702	915
Aransas	240	269
Atascosa	240	269
Anderson	1,898	1,824
Archer	416	301
Austin	307	2,596
Andrews	89	45
*Bandera	312	380
*Bastrop	980	1,259
Brazoria	818	998
Bell	3,553	3,178
*Bexar	2,262	11,296
*Briscoe	144	102
*Brown	1,851	1,362
Baylor	613	567
Brown	1,851	1,362
Bee	533	579
Burleson	947	1,541
Blanco	270	483
*Bosque	1,320	1,181
*Bowie	1,590	1,439
Brazos	755	1,049
Brewster	142	143
Borden	118	17
Burnet	913	779
*Cass	1,672	1,306
Callahan	828	948
Camp	735	609
*Cass	1,672	1,306
Castro	86	58
Childress	784	383
Coleman	1,823	880
*Collin	4,891	1,687
*Colorado	643	1,470
Comal	28	1,520
Coryell	1,560	1,212
*Cottle	261	206
Crosby	157	77
*Cameron	301	1,006
Clay	1,321	899
Carson	150	93
*Calhoun	227	251
Chambers	200	162
Cherokee	2,203	1,193
*Clay	1,110	734
Cooke	2,081	1,669
Crockett	87	48
Caldwell	1,207	1,300
Collingsworth	557	181
Coke	395	217
Comanche	1,960	1,554
Concho	495	297
*Dallam	224	189
*Dawson	100	28
*Deaf Smith	289	60
Duval	21	646
Dallas	7,881	8,096
Delta	1,335	530
Denton	2,575	1,774
DeWitt	538	2,286
*Dickens	385	181
*Donley	497	182
Duval	21	646
Edwards	199	196
Ellis	4,760	3,395
El Paso	642	2,584
Eastland	2,093	991
Fannin	3,679	1,716
Fayette	591	4,509
Erath	2,632	1,595
*Ector	75	71
Fisher	853	423
Foard	402	251
*Fort Bend	397	1,282
Freestone	1,282	1,632
Frio	435	200
*Floyd	540	137
Falls	2,238	2,276
Franklin	690	541
Gaines	125	11
Galveston	1,046	4,104
Garza	136	41
Gillespie	151	1,646
Grimes	705	915
Goliad	347	786
Gonzales	1,556	1,709
Glasscock	73	45
Gray	328	101
Grayson	4,259	3,678
Gregg	819	480
*Gaudalupe	475	1,810
*Harris	3,315	9,230
Hays	933	606
Haskell	1,214	760
*Hardin	765	956
Hansford	65	34
Hall	845	261
Hemphill	240	123
Henderson	1,464	1,401
Hopkins	2,904	1,194
Hill	3,906	1,942
Hood	966	445
*Houston	1,374	1,500
*Howard	447	215
*Hale	661	209
*Hidalgo	205	689
Harrison	1,402	1,370
Hamilton	1,180	1,061
Hardeman	916	444
*Hunt	4,742	1,639
Hartley	62	50
*Harris	3,315	9,230
Irion	107	74
Jack	1,011	718
*Jasper	412	340
Jeff Davis	60	65
*Jones	1,946	920
Johnson	3,178	1,727
Johnson	3,178	1,727
Jackson	434	384
*Jefferson	1,516	2,591
Jim Wells	166	253
*Kaufman	2,581	1,743
Kendall	125	715
King	40	80
Kinney	82	151
Kimble	252	238
*Kent	156	89
*Karnes	1,019	1,331
Kerr	377	576
Knox	749	447
Lampases	821	618
Lamar	2,984	2,068
*Liscomb	159	97
*Lubbock	389	147
Lamb	26	11
*Lavaca	601	2,838
*Liberty	366	653
*Limestone	2,335	1,879
Live Oak	176	132
Leon	1,190	1,037
*Lee	557	1,238
*Lynn	155	89
Madison	876	514
*Marion	409	488
*Mason	416	455
Maverick	52	203
Medina	430	1,041
Menard	188	203
*Milam	2,378	2,668
Madison	878	514
Morris	692	500
McLennan	4,466	4,551
Mitchell	800	299
Martin	129	50
Mills	801	668
Matagorda	766	776
Montague	1,822	1,399
Montgomery	692	596
*Moore	52	21
Motley	224	123
*McCulloch	884	594
Midland	203	98
*Nacogdoches	1,544	1,277
Navarro	3,207	2,700
*Nolan	799	430
Neuces	548	825
Newton	452	720
Ochiltree	122	43
Oldham	68	40
*Orange	474	557
*Palo Pinto	1,432	1,105
Panola	1,435	1,132
Presidio	134	190
Parker	2,370	1,383
*Pecos	115	99
*Polk	762	502
*Potter	727	589
Rains	489	369
Reagan	35	15
Randall	244	44
*Roberts	111	53
Reeves	339	154
*Red River	2,079	1,216
Robertson	1,191	1,764
*Refugio	79	316
Rockwall	919	291
Runnels	1,425	1,084
Rusk	1,840	2,042
*Sabine	504	264
*San Jacinto	474	464
*San Saba	834	385
*Stonewall	313	193
*Shackelford	259	256
San Augustine	212	208
Sherman	140	34
*San Patricio	403	320
Smith	2,733	2,074
*Sutton	107	107
*Shelby	564	362
*Schleicher	200	51
Scurry	1,014	421
*Swisher	376	111
Somerville	267	243
*Starr	12	551
Sterling	1515	63
Stevens	591	471
*Tarrant	6,089	7,189
Taylor	1,944	811
Terrell	28	103
Terry	118	74
*Travis	2,556	3,849
Trinity	567	626
*Tyler	501	434
Throckmorton	440	201
Titus	1,280	786
Upshur	1,360	1,008
*Uvalde	664	411
Van Zandt	2,318	1,338
Val Verde	266	312
Victoria	413	1,792
*Waller	379	824
Ward	149	66
*Walker	515	815
Washington	385	3,342
Webb	78	987
Wharton	844	1,550
*Wheeler	93	64
Wilbarger	900	651
Williamson	2,746	2,747
*Wilson	729	1,266
Wise	2,710	1,167
*Wichita	1,099	1,075
Wood	1,584	1,719
*Yoakum	60	24
*Young	1,3550	614
Zavalla	139	79

*Incomplete.

COL. TOM BALL ADVISES DELIBERATION OF ACTION

Whether Election Will Be Contrested Is to Be Determined by Conference of Pro Leaders.

Special to The Times.

Houston, Texas, July 24.—The following official statement was given out at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Chairman Ball of the statewiders.—

"Complete returns will likely show the anti majority less than 5,000 votes. The law passed by the last legislature provides for the contest of an election by either side if they are dissatisfied with the result, through fraud, illegal voting or irregularities that effect the result. Of course I am not in a position to say whether or not the pros will contest. That can only be determined by a conference with friends of the cause. I am sure, however, the question will be taken either to the courts or back to the people, as it can be again submitted, which can be done at any regular session of the legislature.

"It appears from reports received that large numbers of negroes and Mexicans and a large element who do not pay poll taxes have used poll tax receipts paid by themselves or paid for them by others, and that the election results thereby have been determined adverse to statewide prohibition.

"Local prohibitionists have voted larger majorities for statewide than for local prohibition, as we claimed. I advise deliberation of acion and that the prohis consider and proceed to solve the great question of how the constitution should be changed with patriotic and thoughtful purpose."

Miss Blanche Scott at the Wheel of Her Balwin Biplane

Miss Scott, who hails from Rochester, N. Y., and who has driven an automobile across the continent, has achieved the distinction of being the first woman in America to drive her own aeroplane across country. At a height of 500 feet she flew from the Mineola, Long Island, aviation field, where she does all her flying, beyond the village of Westbury, travelling over forests, telegraph wires and buildings, and covering twelve miles in ten minutes.

ANTI MAJORITY IN COUNTY WAS 66

City of Wichita Falls Gives Net Majority of 140 for the Antis—Eight Boxes Dry.

Wichita county gave the antis a majority of 66 votes in Saturday's election. The pros carried eight out of the twelve boxes in the county, but the pro boxes could not overcome the majority of 173 votes given the antis at the city hall box in Wichita Falls. The four boxes in Wichita Falls gave a net anti majority of 140.

Following is the vote by boxes:

Box—	Wet	Dry
City Hall	316	137
Court House	244	249
Allendale	18	14
Cashion	21	33
Burkburnett	89	111
Iowa Park	70	116
Denny	15	24
Beaver Creek	6	18
Clara	34	9
Electra	92	94
Bridge Box	67	54
Car Barns	113	150
Totals	1,075	1,009

Thomas Hopkins Clarke Dead.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—Thomas Hopkins Clarke, 52 years old, assistant managing editor of the Nashville Banner, died here yesterday of heart disease. He was the son of Beverely L. Clarke, former congressman from the Third Kentucky district, and was born in Guatemala City, Guatemala, while his father was serving as United

INSURRECTO-POLICE CLASH IN JUAREZ

ONE FATALLY INJURED AND ONE WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE.

BLANCO STOPS FIGHTING

Trouble Started by Argument Between Soldier and City Commissioner Dolores Martinez.

El Paso, Texas, July 24.—One dead, one fatally injured and a third man badly wounded is the net result of a battle between the police and a small bunch of insurrectos on the streets of Juarez yesterday. Darillo Hernandez, an insurrecto soldier, engaged in an argument with Dolores Martinez, present Street Commissioner of Juarez, in front of the Martinez residence, about 3 o'clock. He was asked to move on and replied by firing a pistol at Martinez, who ran into the house, procured a rifle and shot the soldier through the head, killing him instantly.

Comrades of the dead man climbed to the roof of the garrison building and opened a hot fire on the Martinzes residence, and as a detatchment of police soon appeared upon the scene the firing became general, more than fifty shots being fired.

Martinez was wounded in the arm and a scalp wound in addition. Pallo Lomeli an insurrecto Lieutenant, was shot through the stomach and will probably die.

SAID TAFT WANTED LORIMER ELECTED

Edward Hines Declared that Representative Bontell Assured Him of Taft's Support.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 24.—Edward Hines, of Chicago, caused a sensation today by testifying before the Senate Lorimer investigating committee that Representative Boutell of Illinois now American minister to Switzerland told him President Taft regarded Lorimer as an acceptable senatorial candidate and was anxious to have Lorimer elected and would assist in his election.

DEMOCRATIC ATTITUDE ON STATEWIDE ISSUE

By Associated Press
Owensboro, Ky., July 24.—Urey Woodson, secretary of the National Democratic executive committee and editor of the Jonesboro Messenger predicts in an editorial in his paper that the Kentucky Democratic Convention will emphatically reject statewide prohibition, but will "unquivocally declare in favor of a uniform local option law with the county as the unit."

The Republican party incorporated such a plank in it's platform early in July.

STATEWIDERS TO MEET IN FT. WORTH SATURDAY

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—A meeting of the statewide executive committee has been called for next Saturday in Fort Worth to discuss the recent election, the forthcoming session of the legislature and plans for future prohibition campaigns. The meeting was called by Chairman Ball

Mayor Appeals to Governor.

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 24.—Declaring the town of Glen Echo, Md., to be in a state of revolt and absolutely in defiance of law and order Mayor Witowski has written to Governor Crothers, of Maryland, asking intervention. Mayor Witowski complains of the non-observance of the Sunday law, especially at an amusement park in Glen Echo patronized by Washingtonians. He declares that the town officials flatly refused to carry out his orders to arrest offenders yesterday.

SEN. OWEN ARRESTED FOR AUTO SPEEEDING

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., July 24.—Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, was one of the 18 persons arrested in Chevy Chase, Md., charged with overspeeding automobiles. The defendant's put up collateral to insure subsequent ap-

WILD DISORDER IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

FOR THREE QUARTERS OF AN HOUR P REMIER ASQUITH ATTEMPTED TO GET A HEARING

SPEECH WAS CUT SHORT

Premier Asquith Threatens the Exercise of Royal Prerogative in Appointment of New Peers.

By Associated Press.
London, July 24.—Scenes of disorder marked the session of the House of Commons today. After trying three quarters of an hour to get a hearing, Premier Asquith cut short his projected speech, declaring if the Lords would not consent to restore the vote bill with reasonable amendments the government would be compelled to invoke the exercise of the royal prerogative for the creation of new peers.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS LEATHER

San Antonio, Texas, July 24.—A hide dealer of wide experience in buying in Texas said the other day, in an effort to give some notion of the number of hides of all kinds produced in this state, that if all the hides of Texas, after being converted into leather, were worked into one large boot proportionate in all its relations, the leg would be ten times as high as the monument at Washington, the foot long enough to reach half way across the state of Massachusetts east and west, and that the entire population of Deleware could be crowded into the box at the toe. In addition to this monster boot which might be made from the hides of cattle alone, there would be enough of sheep and goat skins to cover a section of the United States almost as large as the state of Indiana. From these estimates, one has some notion of the part that Texas plays in shoeing the people of the United States.

CRAZY EATING AND NOT STRENUOUS LIFE

Filling Insane Asylums According to Inmate of Insane Hospital at Milledgeville, Ga.

By Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., July 24.—Most cases of insanity are caused by indigestion; the only way to cure indigestion is to abstain from eating, therefore, inmates of insane asylums should be starved for a certain period when they are first admitted, is the reasoning of W. Leroy Jones, who is an inmate of the insane asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., but who asserts he is not sane. Jones declares he is staying at the institution to study those who are afflicted with mental disorders and he believes he has a cure for dementia. In a letter to a newspaper he writes in part as follows: "Over eight years ago, I was sent here for using morphine and cocaine and have stayed on to make a close personal study of lunatics. Most any case of insanity is the result of indigestion in some form and as fasting is the only thing so far known that will cure indigestion, in like manner it is the only thing that will cure insanity.

"Do not give a lunatic meat, pepper, pickles, tobacco or any kind of tonic under three months. It is not the strenuous life but crazy eating that is filling our insane asylums. There was a man in my ward who had not had a crazy spell in seven years. One day he bought a pint jar of mustard, ate it and in three days it made him a raving maniac for more than a week."

HEAVY RAINS FALLING AT MANY POINTS

By Associated Press
Stamford, Texas, July 24.—The temperature dropped from 105 yesterday to 66 this morning. Threatening but no rain.

Terrell, Texas, July 24—The heaviest rain in three years is falling today.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—A steady downpour of rain fell in this section all morning.

Cleburne, Texas, July 24.—A heavy rain is falling here this morning.

Snyder, Texas, July 24.—A cold north wind is blowing and drizzling rain falling here. The temperature has dropped 35 degrees since Sunday

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TWO MEN WHO HAVE WORKED UNTIRENG FOR THE LAKESHORE ASSEMBLY.

Rev. L. S. Barton

Rev. J. E. Roach

THE KIND OF MEN THE GIRLS LOVE

It's Not the Butterfly Kind, a New York Woman Asserts, but the Trustworthy, Hard-Working, Courteous Young Man.

Young men most promising of development in mental, moral and material qualities contributing to life's success are not those in highest favor with mothers and daughters.

The young fellow of chronic gayety is generally preferred to another who mingles gravity with occasional effervescence. The latter finds it as difficult gracefully to pay an undeserved compliment as to pay the national debt, and his abstinence from such exercise is construed into absence of appreciation of the girl's self-estimated excellence, instead of his presence on a higher plane of nice discernment.

If a young man is suspected of being reasonably prudent in monetary expenditure, he is utterly condemned Many young women do not consider any outlay in their behalf as an extravagance, but merely a deserved tributte to their charms.

A masculine writer—let us hope it is only another case of hot weather grouch—has just come to the cynical conclusion above quoted. Yesterday I showed his remarks to Mrs John Francis Yawger, one of the best known of New York club women and the mother of a happily married daughter. Mrs. Yawger's own marriage is ideal. So I thought she should be an authority on the sort of man really preferred by the modern mother and daughter.

"I should sum up as follows the leading characteristics of the young man most popular with the women of the present," Mrs. Yawger said:

"First—Trustworthiness.

"Second—A spirit of tolerance.

"Third—Economic independence.

"Fourth—A sense of humor.

"Fifth—Savoir faire

"Sixth—The absence of an exaggerated ego

"Whoever that man is, he talks perfect nonsense when he says it is the butterfly man who pleases the modern girl Why, she laughs at him She never thinks of taking him or his proposals seriously. She doesn't generally even bother to despise him, any more than she'd waste her time and energy despising a real butterfly—or a drone in the hive.

"A man may joke as much as he pleases, but when he promises to do a thing he must keep his word though the heavens fall. He may be the best playfellow in the world, but he must not play all the time, and when he works he should show energy, initiative and conscientiousness.

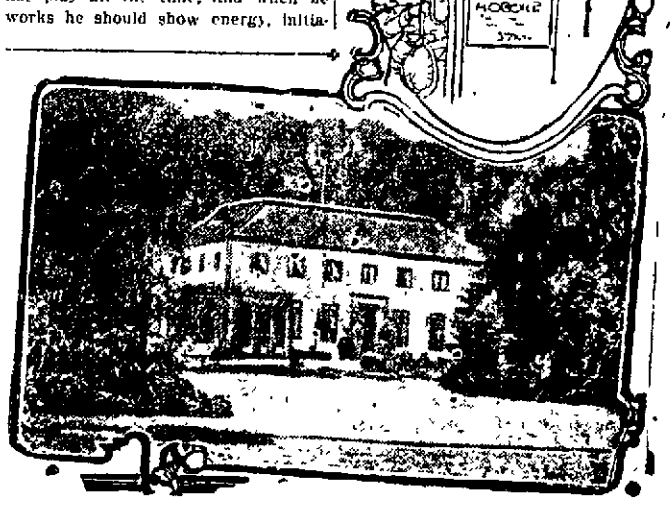
"Then, every girl likes a young man who is 'easy to get along with.' He need not agree with her in everything; in fact, she probably would find life less interesting if he did.

"As for the value of a sense of humor in determining a man's popularity, I need hardly expatiate on the value of that characteristic. Humor is the lubricant of life, that makes all the wheels go smoothly.

"The modern woman expects from her favored suitor a certain knowledge of the conventions an impervious natural courtesy. Contrary to the worthy gentleman to whom I am replying, I do not believe that women care for empty compliments. But they like to have a man say the small, gracious things that are true as well as polite and why shouldn't they? It is a deserved tribute to their womanly charm and dignity.

"As for my last requisite, the absence of an exaggerated ego, I am thinking of a certain type of young man whom I fancy our friend of the pungent paragraph may resemble. He is one vast, walking mountain of conceit. He is serious—yes, unthinkably grotesquely serious. Why, he even takes himself seriously! He is all ego, and he cannot see over the rim. Of course, he is hurt and puzzled if every girl does not fall down and worship him. Equally of course, it would be a crime if she did."

Russell Blackburn who has been out of the game with an injured knee, will return to the White Sox while the team is in the East.



Count Herman Von Ludwig, of Germany, who is making his living as a street car motorman in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Petersdorf Castle at Holstein, where he would now be living in luxury, were it not for "an unfortunate affair of honor" in his youth His brother, Fritz is the Lord of Petersdorf, and he is distantly related on his mother's side to the Kaiser himself. Count Von Ludwig is a graduate of a military school in Plom, a former officer of the Westphalian Hussars, son of Sount Henry Von Ludwig and will be the heir to a large fortune upon the death of the elder count.

"I woud rather live in this free country and work hard," he says, "than live in imperial Germany as a landed proprietor and at my case."

The indentity of the Brooklyn motorman has just recently been disclosed. The thousands of passengers carried daily on his car never dreamt that

Some Popular Misconceptions of the Applications of Law

Ignorance of the law is not accepted by the courts as an excuse for its violation, and yet there are many mistakes in regard to provisions of the statutes that have been so consistently made that in the course of time they have acquired what may be termed legal force. Many people have formed an erroneous conception of just what the law is in certain cases, from the propositions of old mistakes that have become so general that one can hardly be blamed for being taken in

Ever hear that it is a felony to hit a man wearing glasses and that you might be confined in the state penitentiary for ever so many years if you allowed your temper to get the better of you and assaulted a party who had need of the corrective lenses in order to bring his vision to normal? This is one of the most common of mistakes made in regard to the law, but according to prominent San Antonio attorneys, is without foundation. It was stated that there is no statute bearing directly on this point and the law does not recognize any difference between the man with eyeglasses and one whose vision is unimpaired. There is an old story that once went the rounds of the near-sighted man who abused another and then warned him that it was a penitentiary offense to strike him as he wore glasses.

"All right I will remedy that," said the pestered one, as he snatched off the "specs" of his tormentor and proceeded to give him a sound thrashing.

According to those wise in the law the act of first removing the glasses was unnecessary, but was a good protective measure, in so far that if the lenses had become broken in the scrimmage and particles had entered the eye of the owner, it might have aggravated the offense. It is thought that some case growing out of just such a circumstance might have caused the first mistake in regard to the bespectacled man's immunity from assault and battery.

Another mistake growing out of one's infirmities is that a one-armed or one-legged man has the right to carry arms. Persons with one arm have been known to plead this in extenuation after arrest for carrying pistols and to have displayed great indignation when it was found that they had been misinformed and had no greater right to become a walking arsenal than those more fortunate Attorneys point to the fact that a pistol is as dangerous in the hands of a man with one hand as two. It was explained that the law against such practices is to protect the party against whom the weapon might be used, and it is thought a cripple recognizing his inability to cope with another in an encounter, might be more tempted to go to extremes than the normal man. It is thought that this mistake arose from the sympathy that ordinarilyy goes out to a cripple and the general impression that he should be given some privilege to overcome his handicap. The tendency of juries to favor cripples in matters of this kind is thought to also have had something to do with the conception of the error.

Why does a peace officer bear arms? The general impression as the purpose the shooting of fleeing criminals and "winging" persons who do not surrender when called upon to do so.

This is stated to be another mistake that has cost some good peace officers dearly. According to good legal advice it is not lawful for an officer to shoot down a suspected criminal simply because he runs when told to stand. The sheriffs, constables police and deputies are permitted to bear arms for their own protection only, and they should only be used as another person would use them in self-defense It is considered that peace officers, in that they come directly in contact with the lawless element, are more likely to be in greater danger of their life than others. The law proposes that they be able to protect themselves at all times.

Officers who shoot when a person runs from them, do so generally to frighten and seldom intend more than to "wing." Even a slight wounding of the fugitive makes the officer liable to punishment, but juries and courts are known to be lenient in such cases, because it is recognized that there are times when accidents of that nature are unavoidable.

However, the case of convicted felons at the state penitentiary and on the convict farms is entirely different Should one of them make an attempt to escape, he can be shot down with impunity. It is explained that he is already a convicted felon and beyond the presumption of innocence, while the fugitive who has not been arrested, no matter how strong the presumption of guilt, is still in the eyes of the law an innocent man.

in regard to signatures made with a lead pencil. Many persons refuse to sign any document with a pencil or to accept any so signed under the impression that it is not a legal signature Attorneys agree that this also is an error There are a few banks in the country who will not accept checks made out with a pencil, but this is caused by the ease with which such papers can be altered and raised by the use of an eraser.

There is no statute that provides what kind of writing material shall be used for any purpose with the exception of the preparation of ballots and the lead pencil is given the preference here. That instrument is named in the statute and so is the provision that it shall be black. The United States government requires that certain papers filed with the departments shall be made out in ink and the use of the indelible pencil is allowed in several cases, but there is no statute which provides that signatures attached in pencil to promissory notes, checks, mortgages, and other legal documents are not legally proper and binding.

The law of contract is a bulky subject and in wonder there are many mistakes made in regard thereto. One of the most common is in regard to verbal contracts. Persons have been heard to remark that no verbal contract is worth a cent. Others claim that it is, worthless unless witnessed, while to many the very word "contract" means a written instrument.

The real fact of the case is that the law provides that some contracts must be in writing, such as the sale of real estate and many others. This class is worthless unless in writing and as provided for by the statute.

There is a far greater class, however, that may either be reduced to writing or not, and the law in their case knows no distinction between the writen and verbal. The essence of a contract is that the parties agree upon the subject matter, that there be a "meeting of minds" and when it is agreed to do or not to do a certain thing the contract is completed

Execept in cases where it is especially provided that the agreement be placed in writing, the contract is as binding as if sworn to before a notary. Of course, there may later result a disagreement between the parties as to what the terms of the contract were. This is where the usefulness of the written instrument comes in. All that is then necessary is to produce the instrument and the question is settled.

Cotton Acreage, 1910.

Uncle Sam has just announced the acreage of cotton harvested from the 1910 crop which shows a total of 32,403,000 acres in the United States and of this acreage Texas has 10,060,000. The yield was 11,965,962 bales in the United States and 3,072,922 bales in Texas.

A Congress for the Races.

London, July 26.—Fifty nations, including the United States, are represented at the First Universal Races Congress, which was opened today at the University of London. The congress will discuss a wide range of topics with a view to bringing about a closer and more harmonious relations between the Occident and the Orient. Questions of a purely political character will not be considered The sessions will last four days. Papers or addresses have been prepared for the congress by Dr. Felix Adler, Israel Zangwill, W. E. Du Bois of Atlanta University, General Legitime ex-President of Hayti.

Convention of Negro Teachers.

St. Louis, Mo July 26 —The eighth annual convention of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools met in this city today for a four days' session. The membership of the association embraces the leading educators of the negro race in all sections of the country. Among those actively interested in the association and its work are Dr. Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee W. T. B. Williams, agent of the Slater fund; J. A. Martin, principal of the city schools of Jackson, Miss; Inman E. Page, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Langston, Okla Ida C. Plummer, of Washington, D. C.; I. M. Terrell, supervisor of schools of Fort Worth; and M. W. Dogan, president of Wiley University Marsha', Texas

Thompson and Lewis Ready for Bout.

New York, July 26—Metropolitain fight fans are looking forward to seeing one of the best bouts of the hot weather season tomorrow night when "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson and Willie Lewis clash for ten rounds at the National Sporting Club. The two fighters have been training faithfully since the articles were signed and both appear to be in the best of condition for the

Rev. R. E. Goodrich of Stamford a leader in the movement for the establishment of the Assembly.

AMERICAN ACCENT CURED.

New Profession in London—Colonial Voices Also Made Over

(Special London correspondence to the New York Times.)

Despite the ridicule they invite at home, it is undoubtedly the case that there are thousands of Americans who would gladly acquire what is known as the "English accent." These persons will be glad to learn that there are now plenty of specialists in London who are ready to supply the desired article for a consideration

One of them has been talking to a reporter of the Daily Mirror. According to that paper "American and colonial visitors to London for the coronation are finding, to their chagrin, that their popularity in some quarters is diminished by the use of forms of speech and methods of accentuation which are commonplace in New York, Bloemfontein and Ballarat. They are, of course, not the less hospitably welcomed as guests because they have learned to speak an English of their own, though London people are disposed to regard lapses from the metropolitan standard of speech with some disfavor."

Teachers of voice producton and vocal deportment, it is added, are very busy just now "teaching Americans and colonials English" The instruction is always private, and fees are graduated according to the requirements of the client, or perhaps according to another standard.

The informant of the Mirror asserts that it is almost impossible "to cure the American nasal twang completely after it has become thoroughly habitual" He (or she) adds:

"That curious rising inflection to nearly every word which is characteristic of Americans from the Northern States, and is of Indian origin, can be rapidly modified. But the greatest part of my task with American women is to teach them to speak more softly. Their high pitched voices are not always welcomed in European drawing rooms, and I find the best method is to keep them whispering for ten minutes together.

"Verbal tricks of speech and downright errors of pronunciation can be cured if the patient is industrious and determined. Middleaged men, however, are the worst pupils, and are apt to give up in despair. You know Kipling's story of the American who learnt to speak English almost perfectly, being desirous to conceal his American origin, but always revealed his nationality if he staved twenty-four hours in one place by asking a waiter to bring him 'Worcestershire sauce' insead of 'Worcester sauce.'

"Americans will say 'St. Paul's' emphasizing the 'Saint too much, and it sounds just as queer in a drawing room as though a lady from Manchester persisted in saying 'Ah'm vexed' in the style of 'Owdham'

"South Africans have a number of tricks of speech which instantly betray them to any one who has traveled much. Men say: 'Come year' for 'Come here.' Women and men, too, are apt to begin sentences with 'Man, I tell you.' Women are addicted to the use of the word 'Huge,' opening their eyes very wide as an accompaniment.

"The Australian drawl and extravagant use of phrases like 'You know, mind you,' and 'You see,' betray our cousins from the Antipodes.

Many English people who ought to know better think that all Americans talk like the more ostentatious type of tourist from 'Chicawga' As a matter of fact, there are a host of varieties of accent between Panama and Hudson's Bay, not to speak of South America

"One of the most irritating accents of all is the Canadian which is the nearest thing there is to utter negation of accent. There are types of Canadians who talk very fast and very insistently on one mononopous note, which to a sensative ear is simply maddening."

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Dying Man's Last Request "Please See That She Is Told of My Death as Gently as Possible."

By Associated Press.

New York, July 26.—Chas. Hirsch a wealthy young manufacturer of automobile supplies, was fatally injured in an automobile accident in upper New York today. He was kneeling in the roadway beside his automobile repairing a tire when a second machine came tearing by, hit him a terrific blow and threw him, dying, beneath his own car.

Hirsch was conscious for a few moments before he died and was asked by the ambulance surgeon if he had any message to leave.

"I live with my mother," said Hirsch each word costing him a tremendous effort. "Please see that she is told of my death as quietly as possible She is rather old, doctor, and the shock might affect her seriously."

The doctor leaned over to assure Hirsch that his wish would be complied with, but the injured man was dead.

The spot where the accident occurred was the scene of another fatal automobile crash two days ago.

BETTER MEDICIE THAN CALOMEL.

Dodson's Liver Tone, a Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug.

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

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HAS'NT MISSED SINGLE GAME IN FIVE YEARS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill, July 26.—D. Cassidy, Denver's rightfielder, has established a record for continuous games in class A baseball. Cassidy is rounding out his fifth year with the Denver club without missing a single game through sickness, injury or other cause, having played more than 700 successive games. Cassidy has played with the Washington American team and with the Pittsburg Nationals.

Millionaire Brewer Dropped Dead.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 26.—Simon E. Bernheimer, a millionaire brewer, dropped dead last night while playing a bass drum at a rehearsal. Bernheimer was 62 years of age. From early youth he had amused himself by playing various musical instruments. When he dropped in at the Murray Hill lyceum last night to hear the band rehearse the director begged him to fill in the bass drummers place. The wealthy brewer accepted with great enthusiasm and started playing the "Evening Star" from Tannhauser. He died almost instantly from heart failure. Mr. Bernheimer was the head of the Bernheimer and Schwarts Pilsner

$3 PER TON REBATE TO HARVESTER CO.

Was Charge Made aGainst Steel Corporation to Former Attorney General Bonaparte.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—That charges were made to Former Attorney General Bonaparte during his term that the United States Steel Corporation refunded three dollars a ton to the harvester combine companies was revealed today in the House steel trust investigation. This report was made by Burdett C. Townsend a special examiner of the department of justice in 1901. Townsend said this refund for steel was used to manufacture machines which the harvester company experts, thus indicating that steel may be produced as cheaply in this country as abroad.

Townsend, Bonaparte and Wickersham will be summoned to appear before the committee.

WHOLE CONGREGATION CHANGES ALLEGIANCE

New York Presbyterians Change in Body Membership in Disciples of Christ.

By Associated Press

New York, July 26.—The change of a whole congregation from one religious denomination to another is the unusual shift that will take place in Borough Park, Brooklyn, this week with the admission of the Peoples Church to the Disciples of Christ. The church was begun six years ago as a union congregation. Success attended the work and property worth $30,000 was accumulated. The pastor was a Presbyterian and made it a Presbyterian church.

Several weeks ago the Presbyterian pastor resigned. Financial difficulties followed and help was obtained from a wealthy member of the Disciples of Christ. Last Sunday the congregation voted formally to become a Disciples church. The congregation numbers about 150 persons.

Every Month Near Death.

Foster, Ark.—Mrs Fannie Ellis, of Foster, says. "I was sick for seven years, and half the time could not stand on my feet Every month, I was very near death. I tried Cardui, and in two months, I was cured, and am now stout and healthy. My friends all ask me now what cured me. My looks are a testimonial to Cardui." No matter how serious or long-standing the trouble Cardui will help you. It is a mild, vegetable, tonic remedy, especially adapted to relieve and cure the common womanly ailments. It relieves womanly pains and restores womanly stregth. Try Cardui.

Fighting the Bread Trust.

The Journeymen Bakers' Union in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are fighting the control of the bread business in New York City, by any one corporation or combination Delegates from sixty-six locals of the bakers' union are organizing the Tri State Anti-bread Trust Conference which purposes to fight an alleged attempt to control the trade and drive hundreds of small independent makers out of business.

The Department of Justice also has its eye on the proposed bread trust according to Max Freund, representing the international organization of

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Stray Topics From Little Old New York

New York, July 22—The hot weather of the past few weeks seems to have had a stimulating effect upon degenerates and criminals in this city and they kept the police extremely busy Fortunately the heat also seemed to stimulate the energy and activity of the officers of the law In several cases they succeeded in making important captures Among the miscreants arrested were two boys undoubtedly degenerates who had for some time derived great fun from shooting at inoffensive persons especially children Several children were shot by the young criminals and one of their victims at least has little hope of recovering The older of the two boys, who was positively identified as one of the assailants is about fifteen or seventeen years of age and has already a criminal record For stealing a bicycle he was committed to the Catholic Protectory from which institution he was released only a few days before his arrest for shooting several children

It was quite characteristic of the Ice Trust that the price of ice was raised during the recent hot spell It was not claimed that last winter's ice crop had been a failure or even short Neither did the officials of the trust give as an excuse that the ice cost the trust more during hot weather than at other times The only reason given for the increase in price was that owing to the heat the demand for ice had increased and the trust found it difficult to supply the suddenly increased demand owing to the poor system of distribution employed by the subordinate companies making the deliveries to the consumers

There are some men in the fraternity of crooks who are well educated and clever enough to make a success in some honest calling could they resist the temptation of preying upon the rest of mankind There are for instance, two clever crooks, well educated and apparently not without refinement, who make a speciality of robbing jewelers by substituting paste rings for valuable diamond rings and pawning or selling the latter One of the men, who signs himself the Bearheaded Pennyweighter seems to find a peculiar pleasure in writing letters full of humor and sarcasm to the jewelers Circular Weekly after every successful coup In his last communication to the trade paper named the literary crook explained that he had some time ago retained for inspection" a ring with a nice Cape diamond from the largest jewelry store in Newark N J and that he had pawned the bauble for $150 with a pawnbroker in Brooklyn

Strange to relate the Newark jeweler referred to did not know that he had been robbed until his attention was called to it by the letter sent to the jewelers trade paper The ring was found in the pawnbrokers shop mentioned in the letter The writer of the letter evidently had a grudge against the pawnbroker because the latter had refused to lend more than $15 for the same ring, when the crook offered it as security again after he had redeemed it once

All the shady seats in Union Square were taken the other day toward the end of the noon hour There were plenty of vacant seats in the sun but it was scorching hot A young man and a girl strolled to the park from a boardway building and were interested listening to a tramp who they could not get by fair means

Standing near enough to the sitters to be heard, the young man remarked

It's pretty near time he passed out

Who?' innocently asked the girl fearing seeing what her companion was getting at

Why, Wilbur Wright He's going to circle the Metropolitan Tower today Starts from the City Hall Its 12 minutes of 1 now let's go and see him He's to be there at 1

The report that one of the Wrights was to do an air stunt spread rapidly and as the Metropolitan Tower could be seen from the choice spot from which the youth had selected to sit more than half of those occupying the benches started off Two of the coolest shadiest seats were then selected by the youth, and he and his companion sat down for a pleasant chat.

The mountain regions of Kentucky have always had the reputation of being the home of the Moonshiners or the makers of illicit whiskey and brandy are called But how true that may have been once upon a time it is no longer so Of course there may still be a few small stills hidden away in the lone mountain cabins or in parts of the old Kentucky Moonshine districts but the amount of mountain dew produced there is scarcely worth mentioning compared with the capacity of the Moonshine distillery raided in Brooklyn the other day The Government's revenue agents who had done a clever bit of detective work, arrested six men and seized 2,000 gallons of illicit brandy and two stills capable of producing 100 gallons each per day

The Rev William Stone pastor of the Broad street Methodist Episcopal church in Trenton N J has started a movement among the girls in his congregation which is rather unusual in connection with a church He has organized a Girl Rangers Club and has established a range where he instructs the swift girls in the proper and efficient use of fire arms As a side line he will also instruct the girls in the gymnastics and he hopes that before the summer is over every one of the Rangers will be a crack shot

The trees in Central Park and in other parks of the city are covered with caterpillars who are making short work of the foliage The Park Department's attention has been directed to this fact by many well meaning citizens, but the informants invariably received the reply that they must be mistaken They are told that the Park Department had several men looking after the trees and that they were fully capable of holding the caterpillar pest in check In the meantime the caterpillars undisturbed and unmolested by poison or traps continue to feast upon the choicest leaves and the trees are beginning to look like shaggy brooms

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon Otis I Duncan and Sarah O Duncan by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No 1 of Wichita County Texas to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the last Monday in July 1911 the same being the 31st day of July 1911 then and there to answer to a petition filed in said Court on the 16th day of November 1910 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court number 383" wherein E G Cook is plaintiff and Otis L Duncan and Sarah O Duncan are defendants, said petition alleging that defendants are indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $70 00 plaintiff having signed a surety note of $65 00 to the City National Bank of Wichita Falls for $65 00, the said Otis I Duncan and Sarah O Duncan being principals thereon and that plaintiff was compelled to pay said note amounting to $70 00 Plaintiff sues for his debt interest and cost of suit

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EXPERIENCE MEETINGS

Hardpan Days When Western Kansas Borrowed from Eastern Are Ended—Members Contribute Money, Seed Wheat or Sorrow for Sowing.

Cimmaron Kan July 22—The Cimarron commercial club of eighty members is forming the farmers and merchants of Gray county into the Gray County Million Bushel Wheat Club It will make a concerted effort this summer and fall to facilitate conditions so that one million bushels of wheat will be harvested in Gray county in 1912.

In the old days eastern Kansas used to send seed wheat to western counties County commissioners were called upon to handle the situation, and the western counties borrowed or received free large amounts of seed This year a crop shortage confronts Kansas—Gray county fared no worse than others, in fact not so bad in many respects, having much larger rainfall Nevertheless many farmers will be cramped in buying seed wheat for next year's crop

No Help for Gray County

Harking back to the old hardpan days there is talk in some parts of western Kansas of borrowing seed wheat from eastern neighbors but Gray county proposes to handle the situation by itself

The plan is to have everyone interested to join the Million Bushel Wheat club paying a small initiation fee A member will do one of three things Contribute money, contribute seed or borrow seed from the club according to his situation Those who are not farmers will contribute money to buy seed wheat receiving next year one fifth of the crop So also with those who give seed wheat Those who are short of both money and wheat will draw out from the pool what seed they need and pay it back next year out of their crop

Wheat 'Experience Meetings"

Business men and farmers alike have taken up the plan enthusiastically During the summer and fall the club will hold meetings in various school houses in the country These will be experience meetings" of wheat growers Those who have had good success with certain methods will be asked to tell about it Capable speakers such as thestate agricultural college men and H W Campbell the soil culture expert will be invited to a big central meeting in Cimarron A bulletin will be issued at frequent intervals giving hints on how to conserve moisture It is hoped that the yield per acre will be increased and that Gray county will have the biggest acreage it ever had The yield in Gray county has been from one hundred thousand to three hundred thousand bushels annually

Notice.

If you want to buy a farm send for my list, or come and see mee

W H GRAHAM,
w 1 tfp Cuero, Texas

Liberty Needs a New Gown.

The Goddess of Liberty after a quarter of a century spent buffeting the winds of New York Harbor from her pedestal on Bedloe's Island, is badly in need of a new gown A report by War Department engineers shows that the bronze coating of the statue is disintegrating through action of water and air and that already the metal is eaten through in some places In fact there are about seventy five small holes in the gown of the goddess, varying in size from pinpoints to openings as large as a quarter of a dollar It is believed that the perforated plates can be removed separately and replaced by duplicates

Suffrage Leaders Are Married.

Friends of Miss Ida Rauh former secretary of the Woman's Trade Union League and wealthy worker for the Suffrage and Socialist causes and Max Eastman professor of philosophy at Columbia University were surprised to learn of their marriage which took place last May The young couple sailed immediately for Europe

Both Miss Rauh and her sister Miss Florence, have been active in suffrage work It was while engaged in this work that the former met Max Eastman who last year organized the Men's Suffrage League.

No Tainted Money for Uncle Sam--Has His Own Laundry

Washington July 14—Your Uncle Sam is one of the most versatile individuals in all the world Everyone who ever rustled for one of his choice bits of the long green knows Uncle Sam manufactures the stuff but now he has established a nice little laundry in the basement of the treasury building and there wishes the much sought after currency when it is returned to him by the banks after it has become so soiled that in immaculate paying teller will no longer use it in his telling business

In the basement of the state war and navy building, in point of size one of the really mammoth structures of the world the government operates an ice factory and up at the agricultural department the chemistry sharps are doing all sorts of stunts in the way of producing fresh creations as well as analyzing food products Adjoining this is the little brick building where fish are turned out by the millions and so it goes throughout the long list of undertakings which have been turned over to that genius known as Uncle Sam and to his everlasting credit be it said that he has never failed to make good whether as launderman, ice man, or hatcher of fishes

This thing of washing dirty paper money is a new departure for this government the huge machine to perform this task having just been constructed at the bureau of printing and engraving under the personal supervision of Director Ralph who has become known as the official laundryman of the administration His laundry bills promise to be the only real popular ones in the country

Secretary MacVeagh more than a year ago conceived the idea that paper money could be washed and the government saved much in the matter of reissue Under the existing system old and dirty paper money is returned to the treasury department where it is cut in two and the pieces sent to widely separated rooms in the great buildings to be counted and checked and then it is macerated and new money issued in its place

Much money is actually worn out from constant thumbing but a large percentage of it is merely dirty with the fiber still good Secretary MacVeagh believed that if the dirty currency could be washed there would be a great saving to the government He requested Director Ralph to begin experiments and the result was the building of the machine which was placed in operation a few days ago and pronounced a marvel in its way

The machine will turn out 100 clean notes each minute and approximately 6000 an hour From the time the note is fed into the machine until it comes out looking brand new two and a half minutes elapse

In his first experiments Mr Ralph did not find much trouble in washing the currency but the difficulty was in drying and stiffening the bills After they were passed through the washing process they were run through a sizing machine and then through drying machine This necessitated three distinct processes and three separate machines As this was rather expensive Director Ralph continued to exercise his inventive genius, and the result was the present device wherein the washing, drying and starching goes on almost simultaneously Representatives of the dry machine trust have pronounced it perfect

Secretary MacVeagh proposes to establish one of these machines in each of the subtreasuries which will insure clean money in all sections of the country

His Own Ice Man

Washington ice dealers got in bad with the government when they produced their scale of prices a few summers ago and the result was the securing of an appropriation for the purpose of installing an ice plant to supply the great government department buildings and working in a little economy and at the same time humbling the trust in the congealed H_2O

With facilities for turning out five tons of crystal ice per day, the new plant which has been placed in operation in the basement of the state, war and navy building, is now supplying ice for the department in that building the White House, the treasury and many government bureaus close by

The government expects this ice plant to pay for itself in less than three years for it has been paving $5 a ton for ice under contract but is now making it for $2 and when the machine is in perfect working order will make it for about $1 a ton Thus illustrating Uncle Sams capabilities as a business man in another line than his famous dollar diplomacy

Is a Great Farmer

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is making quite a loud acclaim over the accomplishments of his branch of the government He is pointing with pride, and seems to be justified in doing so Among his accomplishments and those who work under him in adding to the fame of Uncle Sam as a farmer he counts the eradication of cattle ticks from a vast expanse of southern and western territory the discovery of hog cholera vaccine the war on the boll weevil hunting down the moths and pests that infest the orchard soil analysis destruction of predatory animals the improvement of methods for soil and production crop statistics forestry development dry farming and all the branches and one activities of the agricultural bureau

Though the agency of experiment and demonstration farms the government has repeatedly demonstrated its right to claim that it is the real thing in the agricultural line

No More Training Ships

There is no disposition on the part of the naval authorities to avail themselves of the advantages provided by the law enacted on March 4 to promote nautical education The navy department has placed itself in communication with the governors of the various states in accordance with the terms of the legislation and has advised them that it is impossible to furnish the vessels or provide the officers contemplated by the act

The law authorizes the assignment of a suitable vessel of the navy to be used for the benefit of any nautical school or college having a nautical branch established at Corpus Christi Texas oston Philadelphia New York Seattle San Francisco altimore Detroit, Saginaw or Norfolk It is pointed out that there are now no naval vesselse available for this duty More over it is considered that the training ships which are now in the service with headquarters respectively at Boston New York and Philadelphia answer the purpose fully

HOLD LESSEE FOR TAXES

Austin Tex, July 20—Acting Attorney General James W Walthall this afternoon at the request of County Judge B A Wilson of Jefferson county ruled that under the law lessee or grantee of oil and gas lands is amenable to the state for tax covering such leases The question is one of considerable interest and the opinion of Mr Walthall is given in full below

"I am in receipt of yours of the 15th instant, inclosing copies of five so-called oil and gas leases, which you say are recorded in the records of Marion county, with the request that I advise you as to whether the so called lessee or grantee can be required to pay taxes upon the rights conveyed by said lessee

'It is my opinion that they conveyed the grantee an interest in real estate and that he is required to pay taxes on such interest. For a cash consideration and certain royalties the grantor grants bargains sells and conveys unto the lessee or grantee all of the oil gas, coal sulphur and other minerals in and under all the lands described in the instrument together with the exclusive right of ingress and egress at all times for the purpose of prospecting drilling, mining etc with the right to the grantee to erect, maintain and remove all structures and appliances that the grantee may place upon the land

"This contract in my opinion amounts to a severance of the minerals from the land by the owners thereof and it has been held by the courts of this state that when this has been done such oils and minerals become subject to taxation separate and apart from the land itself

In the case of State vs Downman 114 S W. 787 the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third District held that ores and minerals in place are property which by a proper conveyance may be severed from the land by the owner thereof and when so severed they become subject to taxation separate and apart from the land itself The Supreme Court refused a writ of error in this case thereby making the opinion of the Court of Civil Appeals its own

In the case of State vs Downman supra the court says

'The parties have created two distinct properties in the same land one holding one property right in the land and the other a distinctly separate property interest therein The statute as before stated when read in view of the constitutional provision quoted would require the assessment to be made in the names of the persons or corporations holding such property interest in the land True the total assessment must equal the value of the land augmented by the value of the coal or mine, but the assessment of each should be made separately according to the several holdings to the end that each shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his her or its property

The above case contains an exhaustive review of the authorities and in our opinion it announces a rule that should be followed in the case presented by you I am returning you herewith copies of the lease contract referred to

Fads and Fashions

New York July 22 The extreme novelties of fashion during the last few seasons have completely revolutionized the style of women's underclothes A modish woman of today wears fewer underclothes than the woman of a year ago and those she does wear are less aggressively self assertive but much more expensive The combination in one form or another is the favorite undergarment and the woman who has worn it finds it hard to go back to separate chemises covers and drawers or underskirts with their multiplicity of waistbands always shrinking out of place in the laundering and their troublesome fastenings

Not that corset covers separate drawers and separate underskirts are not worn They are and many women favor them insisting that the women who need to consider laundering economies will find the separate garments better since often one needs changing when another does not But the fact remains that the combination is in high favor and that it does away with awkward fulness at the waistline and is far more trim and neat than are the separate pieces as a rule

Along with the combination skirts and corset covers chemises have come slipping back into favor, but they are modified chemises making concession to the law against obstructive fulness of undergarments They are not tight fitting but they are shaped somewhat to the curves of the body and do not fall from the top in full folds as they once did The material is so soft and sheer that what little fulness there is to be disposed of about the waist is not noticeable under a frock

The combination corset covers and skirts or corset covers and drawers if made with a waistband at all are so cut that there is but little fulness to shirr into this waistband and the princess models in which the waistband is eliminated entirely are very popular These like the chemises, do not fit closely but follow the curves of the figure easily

In place of the circular drawer which even in the softest lingerie stuffs, have a certain fulness at the bottom which may be perceived through one of the extremely narrow and soft frock skirts French women have taken up drawers of narrower and straighter shape fastening in like knickers at the knee or left open but quite narrow In many cases thin silk tights are worn by fashionable women To avoid every suggestion of fulness the trimming upon undergarments has been reduced to a minimum Frills and flounces have been altogether abandoned and lace insertions or other flat trimmings alone is used

Double skirts have been revived and the regime of the hobble skirt and similar atrocities seems to be on the decline Perhaps we owe the double skirt to the bordered fabrics that have been introduced during the early part of the season At any rate they can be used advantageously, their colored edges forming parallel rows of decoration at the laces and tinkles

Many double skirts are slashed up the left side showing the underskirts that should be of contrasting color Some underskirts are pleated while the overskirts is plain slashed and edge with fringe insertion or lace work

Double skirts are appearing on the lists of light weight material such as checks striped serges and challies There is not much fulness in the hip or at the width at the bottom but all other a sensible rebound from the extreme narrowness of the crising The straight line of the silhouette however is preserved as well as the flatness of the back usually emphasized by a loose panel or by a flat sash

The new jabots and side frills are so large that they almost cover the front of the waist The new side frill extends far out over the shoulder graduating to about two inches at the bottom and extends from the neck to the waistline One very wide jabot arranged in butterfly effect extends almost from shoulder to shoulder It is of hand made tucked net with trimmings of real Mechlin lace, with a tiny bow of narrow velvet at the throat and a fold of velvet at the top edge of the stock Another is a triple tab jabot attached to a stock The material used is fine net with a small embroidered ring dot and the tabs are edged with Valenciennes lace and are of different length The stock is finished at the top with a fold of black satin a tiny bow of the net being placed at the throat

One of the new side frills is made of wide maline lace attached to an insertion of hand embroidered net A narrow frill of plain net finishes the other edge This frill is attached to a high stock of embroidered net edged with black velvet Tiny black velvet buttons adorn the central piece of insertion

One unusual design in a side frill instead of being attached to a straight piece of insertion has the double pleated frill joined to a triangular piece of pleated handkerchief linen The frill is attached to the stock collar by means of narrow Valenciennes insertion two inches long When worn the upper point of the frill is pinned at the left shoulder, while the lower corner is fastened over at the right side the entire frill curving from the upper right to the lower left and suggesting the fichu

There is not particularly much to say about the new shapes of hats displayed by Paris modistes A new sailor shape, with rounded crown on top and broad brim has lately made its appearance trimmed solely with a five inch bias band of velvet neatly affixed on the left side by a bow and turn under of velvet These hats generally white with some vivid colored trimming have a band of straw to match the garniture enframing the brim about a couple of inches in breadth, and will make pretty morning and seaside hats shady and smart or chic and serviceable at the same time

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SEVERE BLOW AIMED AT "LAME DUCKS"

Senator Borah's Bill, If It Becomes a Law Will Eliminate Ex Congressmen from Holding Office

Chicago Ill July 2 — A dispatch from Washington says

A bill Senator Borah of Idaho is to introduce today will be a severe blow to future lame ducks if it becomes a law Senator Borah's bill provides that no person who has been a member of Congress shall be eligible to appointment to any position under the Federal government within two years of expiration of this term as one of the National law makers

AUSTIN OFFICIALS' COMMENT.

Governor Disappointed at Small Majority Controller Lane Unwilling to Concede Defeat.

Austin Texas July 21 —The Governor has thus far declined to give out any statement in regard to the result of the election although he expresses confidence that the amendment has been lost He also telegraphed his son Sidney Colquitt at Washington D C late yesterday afternoon that the prohibitionists defeat is conceded by a majority of 7 000 to 15 000 The Governor is disappointed at the narrow margin by which the antis appear to have won out and attributes this condition to the apathy and overconfidence of thousands of the voters in the southern part of the state

State Controller W P Lane refuses to admit defeat and says the pros will win out on contesting by 35,000 to 40,000 votes He says that he has discovered that one county in South west Texas polled 1,200 votes more than the total number of poll tax receipts issued He unhesitatingly asserts that the antis are attempting to steal the victory and is bitter in the extreme in his comment on the opposition.

Attorney General Jewel P Lightfoot has little to say upon the subject aside from express dissatisfactions, at the defeat He, like many others, was led to believe yesterday that the prohibitionists' victory was absolutely certain

ALIMONY CLUB BOOMS COL. PETER BALL

When Members of Ludlow Street Jail Heard of Kansan's Fight They Sang, "I'd Rather Be in Jail Than Be Married"

New York, July 26—If Peter Ball of Iola, Kansas, will come to New York and visit the Ludlow Street jail he will be given a reception by the Alimony Club there which will exceed anything the happy organization ever has done in the way of paying homage to a hero

Ball recently was released from the Allen County, Kansas, jail, where he spent twenty two months for refusing to pay alimony He paid the court costs of the action brought against him, amounting to $191, but not a cent of alimony did he fork loose from

The news of Ball's great victory reached the Ludlow Street jail last night. Immediately the president of the Alimony Club called the members together in the palmroom and informed them of what Ball had done When the cheering ceased the president suggested that if Ball could be induced to visit New York and the Ludlow Street jail a grand reception would be given him The other members immensely are enthusiastic over the idea

"Will we show him the respect due him?" said the president, when asked about the matter Well let me tell you—if Mr Ball visits us we'll meet him with lard in our hair Never—never—one of our ilk won us a grand victory Beyond the remotest possibility of a doubt he will be elected national president of the Anti Alimony Association of America at the 1912 convention We are thinking seriously of petitioning President Taft to appoint him anti alimony commissioner of the United States"

The story of Ball's fight for twenty two months was read to the members of the Ludlow Street Alimony Club by the president At the conclusion the club gave three cheers for Brother Ball' and dispersed after the alimony quartet had sung the club song I'd Rather Be in Jail Than Be Married

Reapportionment Hearing.

Albany, N Y, July 26—Pursuant to the call of Chief Judge Cullen of the Court of Appeals met this morning for an extraordinary term the purpose of which is to hear arguments in the proceedings brought to declare unconstitutional the reapportionment of Senate and assembly districts of New York State made in 1907 Three actions have been brought to set aside the act on the ground that the population was not equitably distributed in the various districts, that the districts are not made up of contiguous territory and that a reapportionment should be made at a regular session of the legislature, whereas the one contested was made at an extraordinary session called by Governor Hughes The lower courts have refused to declare the reapportionment illegal

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AFFAIRS IN MEXICO ARE IMPROVING

Ambassador Wilson Thinks the Election in October Will Result Peacefully

By Associated Press

New York, July 25—Henry Lane Wilson, U S Ambassador to Mexico was in New York today on his way to Washington He said that affairs were being straightened out in Mexico and he was hopeful that the elections in October would pass peacefully Of course, he said "every revolution leaves behind it a certain rough element who have been taken from their ordinary vocation in life to start a guerrilla mode of warfare and they like the life so much that they are loathe to relinquish it I hope that it will also come right in the end as Mexico is a very fine country with rich resources"

Religious Notes.

From the Church Press

The Baptists have in Sweden 35 000 members in Denmark 4000 in Poland 5000 in Germany, 43 000

Bethlehem Presbyterian church at Philadelphia has 1349 members and a Sunday school membership of 1407

Texas Sunday schools pledge $2000 a year for the support of a Sunday school secretary for New Mexico, Arizona Utah and Nevada

Of the [illegible] workers of the Salvation Army 11[illegible] are in Great Britain and Ireland The army has 30,000 men [illegible] in the United States

The membership of the various Protestant churches in foreign mission fields increased from 1 70 545 in 1900 to 2 [illegible] in 1910 a gain of nearly 70 per cent

During the three and one half years that Rev R H Moreland has been pastor at Celeste Texas there have been 89 conversions and 59 members received

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has issued a call requesting that Sunday, September [illegible] be observed as Labor Sunday in all the churches

The Methodist Episcopal church proposes to celebrate the silver anniversary of its work in Korea by raising a fund of $100 000 for the extension of the Korean work

Returns from nine of the twelve Methodist conferences in Canada show a total vote of 1119 in favor of union with the Presbyterian and Congregational churches and 223 against union

The Italy conference of the Methodist Episcopal church instructed its delegates to the general conference to ask for two resident bishops in Europe one of the bishops to reside in Rome

Thirty-three new missionaries, under appointment of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society (Northern Baptist convention) will go to the foreign field during the next few months

Total contributions for foreign missions from all the churches of North America during the last three years were $33,127 491 For the previous three years the total contributions were $26,559 206

The board of managers of the Young People's Missionary movement has decided that the name of this association be changed to the Missionary Education movement of the United States and Canada

Dr Stuart McArthur who was elected president of the Baptist World Alliance has had only one pastorate, Calvary Baptist church New York during the forty one years since he was ordained a minister

A meeting at Blanket, Texas, recently closed with fifty conversions reported Four young men volunteered for ministry and three young women for mission work This church has already sent out five preachers into the itinerancy

For Railway Safety Devices

St Paul, Minn July 26—Representatives of the State railroad commissions of Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota met here today to confer on steps to secure uniform regulations in regard to the installation and maintenance of railway safety devices.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Wichita Falls readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

P. W Nolen, 806 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, says "Doan's Kidney Pills certainly live up to the claims made for them and I think they are the best kidney medicine in existence I had heard several people speak highly of this remedy and when I saw it advertised, I got a supply from the Wichita Drug House My kidneys were weak and I was obliged to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions In the morning I felt stiff and lame across my back and was hardly able to straighten. Whenever I stooped, a sharp twinge darted through me. I used in all three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they entirely cured me" (Statement given June 18, 1908)

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Mr Nolen was interviewed on December 8, 1910 and he added to the above "I willingly re-endorse Doan's Kidney Pills and confirm every word of the statement I gave in their favor two and a half years ago I have recommended this remedy to many people and have always taken pleasure in doing so."

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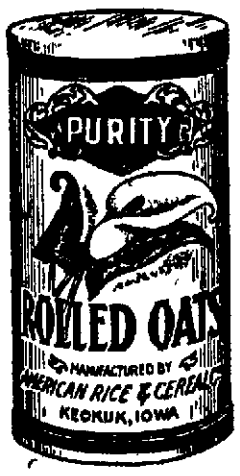

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NEWSY NOTES FROM IOWA PARK

Special to The Times

Iowa Park July 26—Quite a number of the Iowa Park people are planning to attend the Lakeshore Assembly and the aviation meet at Lake Wichita this week A few are going to camp.

Rev I N Crutchfield of Henrietta spent a few days here last week, Rev Crutchfield was pastor of the Methodist church here for four years and his many friends were delighted to see him again

Mrs. Harper of Sulphur Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs T P Lynch

The Iowa Park Dramatic Club under the leadership of Mrs. T. W Phillips went to Petrolia and Byers last week where they presented the play "The Beggar Venus" They cleared $20 which will be turned over to the Woman's Home Mission Society

Mrs Weeks and daughters, Reba and Velma, returned Saturday from a weeks' visit with friend at Day Station

Miss Jessie Bell of Wichita Falls came up Sunday for a visit with friends

Mrs Bassinger and children of Weatherford, are visiting her husband's parents, Mr and Mrs Bassinger

Misses Pearl and Frances Roberts, of Burkburnett, were the guests of Misses Gertrude and Ida Denny the first of the week Miss Pearl was the elocution teacher in the public school here last winter

Mr Marvin Morgan of Electra, spent Sunday with his parents here

Mr O C Robertson and family, who recently moved to Mineral Wells, write back that they are well pleased with their new home

Mr C D Fowler, of Denton, visited with friends here last week

Mrs H, K Hendrix and children returned last week from Chillicothe where they visited relatives

The youngest son of Mr and Mrs M A Small was injured last week in a runaway, while hauling water One wheel of the wagon passed over his body and his nose was broken besides his being considerably bruised.

Millions of Bacteria in Ice Cream.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass, July 25—Announcement that fifty five million bacteria had been found in a half a teaspoonful of ice cream by the Boston health authorities caused Prof James O Jordan of the board of health to say he would ask the legislature to pass an emergency law that the frozen delicacy must not be sold and served in original packages

The Cleveland youngsters are showing class and helping the Naps to climb in the American League race

Mrs. John Drew Better.

McLeansboro, Ill — 'About five years ago,' says Mrs John L Drew, of this place, 'I was afflicted with pains and irregularity every month I suffered continually, was weak and despondent, and unable to do my housework I took Cardui, and in one month, I felt like a new woman and worked hard all summer I am now in perfect health, and recommend Cardui to all suffering women' Every day, during the past 50 years Cardui has been steadily forging ahead as a result of its proven value in female troubles It relieves headache backache, womanly misery and puts fresh strength into weary bodies Try it

Pleasant Valley

It rained every day last week The farmers are planting plenty of feed stuff and the tanks are all full of water

Messrs Frank and Fred Mahan are visiting their sister Mrs Morris this week

Miss Mae Childress gave the young folks a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd

Mrs Quinly's mother returned home Saturday from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma

Misses Lou Rogers and Lillie Peterson, Messrs Fred and Frank Mahan went to Lake Wichita Saturday, they had a nice time

The protracted meeting begins at Pleasant Valley are first Sunday in August

Mr and Mrs Williams gave the Pleasant Valley folks a singing Sunday evening. Those present were Mr and Mrs. Peterson, Mr and Mrs Morris Mr and Mrs Conwill, Misses Susie Quinly, Ona, Ola and Lou Rogers Lillie Poterson, Pearl Conwill, Mabel Denton, Ruth and Reta Hollingsworth and Freta Conn Messrs. Sanford, Willie Otto, Theodore and Barto Ferguson Frank and Fred Mahan, Ed Smith, Carl and Jessie Hollingsworth, Fred Childress and Jake Humphries.

Developments have come so rapidly in the old field at Electra that J V C T Christensen, president of Electra Machine and Supply Co announces his company has found it necessary to add new machinery to the plant and will employ half a dozen more mechanics there Mr Christensen will leave in a few days for St Louis to buy more machinery both for the shops at Electra and for the Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co. here.

Miss Clytie Carlisle of Italy, Texas is the guest of Miss Laura Bell

N L. Inge, of the passenger department of the Wichita Falls Route is in Denver attending a meeting of the passenger tariff bureau

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WOULD READ PROHIS OUT OF THE PARTY

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVIDSON HAS ISSUED AN AUTHORIZED STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT

QUESTION IS SETTLED

In the Party and Says Prohibitionists Should Organize Party of Their Own

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 28—Lieutenant Governor Davidson who arrived today for the special session of the legislature authorized the statement that he believes the Texas Democratic party should expel the prohibitionists and leave them to organize a party of their own if they will not cease their agitation He says the prohibition question has been settled twice by the Democratic party which has gone against statewide restrictions

AGENTS KEPT BUSY SCOUTING FOR PENNIES

Agent Briggs at the Union Depot and Assistant N M Clifford are kept busy scouting these days for pennies in order to comply with the recent ruling of the interstate commerce commission, which says that a railroad can not raise a fare in order to make it end on an 0 or a 5 Some of the railroads have asked permission to violate that clause of the law through which a railroad can not regulate commerce so as to charge more for a through haul than for the aggregate of the intermediate fares The commission refused the request

Some of the roads claim that there are so many passenger hauls on their lines in which the fares end in a 1 2 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, or 9 They also claim there is a big shortage of pennies and ticket agents could not very well keep supplied with change On this ground the roads held that this clause would have to be violated so that the fares could be raised to the nearest multiple of five

It has been suggested that probably the commission would have granted the request had th roads asked permission to lower the fares to the nearest multiple of five instead of to raise it

Total Abstainers to Meet

Scranton, Pa, July 28—Preparations are about completed for the entertainment of the thousands of delegates and visitors who are to come to Scranton at the end of next week to attend the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. Nearly all parts of the United States and Canada will be represented at the gathering

Federal Government Cotton Reports

The Federal Agricultural Department announces that during the season 1911-12, as heretofore semi monthly reports of cotton ginned will be issued, and there will be four reports on the stocks and consumption of cotton

Every farmer in Texas should have copies of these reports as the information will be valuable to the farmer in marketing his crops and can be secured free on application to the Bureau of Census Washington D C

Shortage in Hay Crop

By Associated Press

Niagara Falls, July 28—That there will be a heavy shortage in the hay crop this year is indicated by reports to the National Hay Association Nearly every hay growing section has suffered from drought Tennessee reports less than half the average production

HUSBAND'S BODY HUNG ON THE SAME BEDPOST AS WIFE'S

By Associated Press

Harlan Ky July 28—Hanging from the bedpost where his wife had killed herself three months ago the body of Cass Ising was found last night by a relative to whom Ising had written [illegible] up to the house and kill me—I am tired

ANTI NOISE ORDINANCE CAUSES A STRIKE

By Associated Press

Chicago Ill July 28 Peddlers striking to have the anti noise ordinance repealed caused thousands of dollars worth of damage yesterday by raiding grocery stores and vegetable wagons and squirting kerosene oil upon the fruits and vegetables Rioting continued throughout the day Scores of peddlers who refused to join the strikers were beaten their wagons overturned and their wares destroyed Prices in the produce market have been hit hard because of the strike Apples which brought from $2 to $4 a barrel last week were offered for $1 and $1 50 during the day with few buyers

THREE GOOD PICTURES AT THE GEM TONIGHT

The Still Alarm a picture of the original theatre production of the same name is the feature film at the Gem today, with Rich Brothers Patriotism a war story and Opportunity and the Man a excellent additions Miss Baker will also sing a new song entitled Oglalla which has created a sensation wherever it has been heard

The Gem matinee began at 12 30 today to accommodate the visitors to the aviation meet and all afternoon big crowds have been pleased with the excellent show

GOOD CLEAN HUMOR AT THE COLONIAL

Summers and Summers made a delightful hit at the Colonial last night Their act is brim full of good, clean humor and their singing and dancing is clever indeed They are on the bill for the balance of the week and with three new pictures and a new illustrated song make up a most excellent program

21 ROOMS RESERVED FOR ADMIRAL TOGO

New York July 28—A suite of 21 rooms in a Broadway hotel is being prepared today for the accommodation of Admiral Togo and his staff who will arrive here next week to be the guests of the nation The rooms which they will occupy are on three floors and include private dining rooms and a private elevator The entire suite will be decorated after the Japanese fashion while the parlors will bloom with Japanese flowers and dwarf trees

Admiral Togo will reach New York on August and will go on to Washington the next day returning to this city a week later

Bank at Burkburnett Liquidates

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National and First State banks Tuesday night it was decided to liquidate the latter institution the First National to take over its business Burkburnett Star

SON CORROBORATES THE CONFESSION

BANKER HOLTSLAW TELLS HOW FATHER ACCEPTED $2 500 LORIMER BRIBE

TESTIMONY IS PATHETIC

Discussion of Last bf Original Deposit Slip Causes Near Sensation at Hearing

Washington D C July 28 Herschell D Holtslaw, a son of State Senator D W Holtslaw who confessed to receiving a bribe of $2 500 to vote for Lorimer was forced to tell of his father's action from the witness stand in the Lorimer hearing late yesterday

The young man was cashier of the elder Holtslaw's bank at Iuka, Ill By the books of the bank and by deposit slips and other bank statements and by relating conversations with his father the witness corroborated the story which Senator Holtslaw, now sick at his home and unable to obey a subpena has already told and which caused a big sensation throughout Illinois

Mercilessly, almost savagely did Judge Hanecy chief of Lorimer's counsel ply the witness with questions in an effort to produce the flaw in his testimony Holtslaw at times fought back and then at some severe thrust he would almost cry with anger Once when Hanecy asked him if any other charges had been made against his father he appealed to the committee to protect him against such tactics Chairman Dillingham told him he must answer

Notwithstanding the ordeal to which he was subjected Holtslaw left the stand with his testimony completely unshaken There appeared no doubt he was telling the truth His corroborative statements are looked upon as a damaging nail in the political coffin of Senator Lorimer

Senator Holtslaw in his confession declared that he had deposited the $2 500 he received in the State Bank of Chicago June 6, 1909 This was exactly twelve days after the adjournment of the Illinois Legislature which elected Lorimer

The son yesterday described the transactions which occurred in the course of the transfer of the money from the Chicago institution to the Holtslaw bank at Iuka The cash book of the latter institution was placed in evidence to show the money was received June 18

A near sensation occurred in the afternoon when Judge Hanecy arose and declared with some heat that the deposit slips had been juggled here Attorneys Marble and Healy for the committee were up in an instant demanding an explanation Senator Kern also was quick to announce that if any juggling were going on the committee should be apprised of it

Judge Hanecy then reiterated the circumstances of the loss of the original deposit slip which was produced in the Senate by Senator Bailey when he made his speech defending Lorimer The slip, Hanecy said was handed to Senator Stone and then to Senator Overman and then to Senator Money It never was returned to Senator Bailey Hanecy continued and where it went or who has it now is a mystery

The lawyer explained further that by the term juggling he did not mean that jugeling was being committed in the committee room as the other side seemed to infer but that juggling had been done in connection with the deposit slip The matter was allowed to drop with this explanation

Dramatic situations were numerous during the day

Answering an assertion by Judge Hanecy that he knew State Senator Broderick had been acquitted of the charge of bribing Senator Holtslaw the witness said

I'll swear I believe him (his father) and I'll swear that the money was paid him by John Broderick

Young Holtslaw told about going to Springfield in May 1910 when the newspapers had begun to print stories about the situation at the Illinois Capitol

The newspapers he said were filled with dope about father and we became uneasy about him The night before father confessed I went to Springfield to see him I asked him if there were anything in it and he said Go on home don't be uneasy Afterward the witness testified his father told his mother, his sister and himself that the confession was the absolute truth

Winning the Gordon-Bennett Trophy

Charles Weymann winning the Gordon Bennett international championship trophy in England bringing the drby to America for the next international meet

Jack Gowan traveling freight agent for the Frisco with headquarters at Fort Worth was in the city today on business for his road

James Bartlett Hammond

the aged and wealthy typewriter inventor who has sailed from New York in his ninety six foot gasoline and sail yacht in which he will make a tour of the world Mr Hammond is 72 years old He has named his craft the Lounger II One of the features of the little vessel is his cleverly planed garage for his limousine automobile The first stop on the long journey is Newport R I where the venerable inventor will be the guest of members of the social colony The Lounger II is as steady a craft as could be wanted according to its owner and he is going to give it a test of every sea that exists

THEY HAVE QUIT VOTING AT LAST

Final Returns from Zapata County Show 327 Votes Solid Against Prohibition

By Associated Press

San Antonio Texas July 28 Returns from Zapata county today showed 327 votes solid against prohibition.

120 TONS OF BROOM STRAW IS BURNED

Warehouse Burned Last Night—Loss Exceeded $8 000—Insurance $5 000

Shortly before 12 o clock last night fire destroyed the warehouse on the railroad below the flour mill owned by J A Kemp and occupied by the Wichita Falls Broom Factory as a warehouse The loss was total and included in addition to the building, 120 tons of broom corn valued at $8 500 Six cars of the broom corn had only been placed therein during the present month and included shipments purchased by the factory from different points in this section of the state The fire department responded promptly but was unable to check the flames or even lay a line of hose on account of the distance to the nearest fire plug being fully fifteen hundred feet away and to reach the fire it would have been necessary to cross a number of railway tracks The loss on the building is estimated at $500 on which there was no insurance The loss to the broom factory as indicated above was $8 500 with a total insurance of $5 000

No one has been able to furnish definite information as to the origin of the fire the general opinion being that it was caused from the careless use of a match a cigar or cigarette on the part of some tramp or perhaps by boys who were depredating on the premises

TWO GOOD FEATURES AT LAMAR AIRDOME

Patrons of Lamar Airdome will enjoy two great features of the program tonight the Angel City Trio a vaudeville number made up of classical singings concert whistling and clever humor The other brilliant feature is the motion picture of the coronation ceremonies of King George of England This pageant which was the wonder and admiration of the entire world only a few weeks ago is shown in its entirely in this picture and one is able to see more of the ceremony than if they were really in old London town on the day when King George and Queen Elizabeth were crowned

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

BURGLARY AND THEFT CHARGED IN INDICTMENTS AGAINST KID HUMPHRIES AND DEL ANDREWS

WARRANTS SERVED TODAY

Willis State Bank Was Robbed of $4000 On Night of Jan 1—Robbers Escaped With $4000

Kid Humphries and Del Andrews were arrested this afternoon about 1 o clock on warrants from Montgomery county charging burglary and theft in connection with the robbery of the Willis State Bank on January 1 this year The arrest was made by Policeman Harry Allen and W A Boyd special officer for the Texas Bankers Association who has been here for several days in connection with the case

The Willis State Bank which is located at Willis in Montgomery county was entered on the night of January 1 and robbed of about $4 000 on trance to the safe being effected by the use of nitroglycerine Immediately after committing the deed the robbers made their escape on horse back, eluding the officers at the time

On July 19th the grand jury of Montgomery county returned two indictments each against Humphries and Andrews one charging buglary and the other theft of over $2 000 and it was upon these indictments that warrants were issued Humphries and Andrews were at once lodged in the city jail, later securing attorneys who at once filed an application for habeas corpus before Judge Martin in the district court Humphries is represented by Attorney Jno S Kay, while Andrews has for his attorney Hon C C Huff

Officer Boyd declined to discuss the facts connected with the robbery explaining that it would not be appropriate pending a trial of the case and the development of the evidence as presented to the grand jury in connection with the finding of the indictments

JAPAN AND RUSSIA AT ISSUE OVER SEIZURE

Washington, July 28—The issue between Japan and Russia over the seizure of a Japanese fishing and sealing vessel by the Russian authorities on the coast of Siberia, may, it is feared end any consummation of the recently negotiated seal treaty The Japanese assertion is that the vessel was seized far beyond the marine league distance from the Russian shore line which marks territorial jurisdiction It is understood here that the Russian government some months ago sought to extend its territorial rights to a distance of thirty miles from the shore line The Japanese government refused to recognize this extension

DEMOCRATS CONFER ON WOOL BILL

Washington D C July 28—Democratic House leaders conferred informally today over the Senate wool bill, passed yesterday The general opinion is that there would be a compromise between the two chambers at about 30 per cent duty Bailey and Randell of Texas will probably be on the respective conference wool committees

Several standpatters today urged President Taft to veto any wool revision bill

TENSION RELIEVED OPTIMISM MANIFEST

NOW BELIEVED THAT WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY WILL BE AVERTED

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

French Forts On German Frontier Heavily Provisioned—All Regiments Mustered to Full Strength

By Associated Press

Paris July 28 Great optimism is prevailing here today though it was admitted that negotiations with Germany regarding the Moroccan affair remained difficult The Asquith statement yesterday relieved the tension at a moment when relief was most needed and the discreet military preparations of the French government were giving rise to apprehension of war The cavalry had been ordered to be ready at the first signal, and the forts on the eastern frontier had been heavily provisioned by special trains run out of Paris at night and all regiments had been mustered to their full quota

OTHER GLASS PLANTS WOULD LOCATE HERE

Secretary Day of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a very encouraging communication from a company in the east the business of which is the manufacture of glass containing a proposition for the removal of their plant to this city They have been attracted to this city as a result of the advertising that has been done in eastern ppers and have written for more detailed information with reference to conditions obtaining here The letter explains that the plant is a $100 000 institution employing three hundred people and having a weekly pay roll of $3000

Mr Day has taken the matter up with them by correspondence and will endeavor to have their man visit this city and investigate the advantages offered for such an enterprise with a view to entering into further negotiations with the Chamber of Commerce

A letter has also been received from a stove manfacturing and foundry plant making inquiry as to the advantages afforded for such an enterprise to whom detailed information has been forwarded including a quantity of printed literature

In addition to these a large pottery plant is proposed for Wichita Falls, the company having written with reference to the removal of their business to this lace These communications will be presented at the next meeting of the directors and in the meantime the propositions will be encouraged as much as possible by Secretary Day in the hope of interesting them sufficiently to justify a visit on their part to Wichita Falls

French Expert to Speak.

Grand Rapids Mich July 28—Dr. Charles Parnard of Paris director of the Bureau of Assurance and Social Providence of the French Government heads the list of speakers at the nineteenth annual meeting to be held here next week by the United States League of Local Building and Loan Associations Others who will address the convention are F N. Penniston of Hancock Mich Arthur H Murdock of Omaha, Clay Holmes of Elmir Charles Werno of Chicago, and R I Prophit of Monroe La

Don't miss the Coronation of King George at Lamar Airdome tonight

New Gusher at Electra Is Producing 2500 Barrels Daily

J G Howell, who drilled in Woodruff Putnam well No 3 in Electra several days ago was in the city today to see Pontius fly

Mr Howell says that the well now producing better than [illegible] barrels every twenty four hours and is one of the best in the whole country today

Since yesterday morning it has been flowing a steady stream through a four inch [illegible] The well as is the case with other flowing wells is [illegible] growing stronger the longer it remains open

Since this well was brought in land in the vicinity has been skyrocketing [illegible] and it cannot be leased any where in the proven territory for less than a bonus of $1 [illegible] per acre and on eight royalty

Wichita County Will Raise More Cotton Than Last Year

Most encouraging reports are coming in concerning the outlook for a good cotton crop in this section and the prediction is confidently made that Wichita county will raise more cotton this year than last

Cotton is especially promising in the sandy lands and the river bottoms where the farmers are now expecting a half bale to the acre and better

On the high lands and poor soil the cotton is dwarfed and conditions will have to be very favorable from now on if the yield is good

Hot in Paris

By Associated Press

Paris France July 28—The renewed heat wave today caused several deaths The temperature reached ninety [illegible] degrees

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ALEXANDER TELLS STORY OF KILLING

MEETING ONEAL AT STAMFORD ON FATEFUL DAY WAS BY ACCIDENT.

LETTERS TO HIS WIFE

Doctor Had Once Before Shot at Oneal As He Ran From Automobile.

Special to The Times.

Anson, Texas, July 28 Dr. J. M Alexander, accused of the murder of R. L. O'Niel, at Stamford, June 20 was on the witness stand in his own behalf this morning, his testimony extending over a period of three and a half hours. At the noon recess the direct examination was over. He will be cross examined by the state this afternoon and it is possible that his testimony will not be completed before tomorrow morning at ten o'clock The testimony is expected to be closed this evening, and the case will probably reach the jury Saturday evening.

The entire history of the Alexanander-O'Neil affair from the time of the meeting of O'Neil by Mrs. Alexander, until the examining trial at Anson following the shooting at Stamford was narrated by the defendant. Calmly composed, in clear-cut, decelsive manner and without hesitation. Dr Alexander told the whole story to the twelve men in the jury box. Only on one occasion, when he related his first and only meeting with O'Neil in the wash room of the Stamford Inn did his voice grow drastic and demeanor express emotion. The crowd, not so large as yesterday, hung on his every word with breathless attention Dr. Alexander came into the court room smiling, freshly shaven, in white serge and straw hat. His baby was with Mrs. Alexander at the Veitch Hotel.

Meeting With O'Neil Accidental.

He testified positively that his meeting with O'Neil was the purest accident; that business of a professional nature only had carried him to Stamford, and that he did not dream of seeing the man he later killed. Here is the whole story, in brief, as it fell from his lips:

"I am forty-four years of age. I came to Texas in 1885. I met my wife in Tennessee when she was three years old. She lived with my father after she was eight years old. My wife's grandmother and my mother were sisters. I came to Texas as a druggist and in partnership with Mr Word, purchased the T. H. Carter drug store in Abilene. I began the practice of medicine in 1889, after graduating from the Louisville Medical College and taking post graduate at Chicago and New York. In 1910 I operated on $63 patients. I wooed my wife twelve months before we were married and loved her as much as any man could love a woman. We have had two children—Word and Minor. Word is dead. We were married November 19, 1896. The first eight years of our married life were entirely happy.

First Unhappiness in 1909.

"The first event to mar our happiness came about in the spring or early summer of 1909. My wife was at Mineral Wells and from that place I received an anonymous letter, reading: "Dear Doctor—Come to Mineral Wells and see for yourself your wifes conduct. Signed, Friend." This excited me very much. I called up my wife over long distance and talked with her. She said: 'Jim, you are excited, wait until I return home. I can explain all.' She came home and wanted to talk with me. I was too excited to talk. She said: 'Jim, if you will just trust me, I will prove everything is all right.' Then I received another letter from Mineral Wells in which the writer offered to furnish full information if I wanted it This nearly drove me frantic and I asked my wife to go off somewhere and let me think. We later talked of the matter and she told me she had probably been imprudent, but that nothing wrong had been done She had danced with one man more than another and that caused the talk. I said: 'Who is that man?' She said: 'Jim, I swear I did nothing wrong. I was so torn up over baby's death that I tried to forget my sorrow' I persisted in asking the man's name and she said it was O'Neil, a white headed drummer I said 'Will you swear that you have done nothing wrong?' She replied 'I swear it!' and I accepted her statement and continued to live with her.

Next Trouble May 28, 1910.

"I had no further suspicions until May 28, 1910. That day I went to Potosi on a call. I was delayed and did not reach town until dark I phoned home to tell my wife that I would be late, but nobody was there I went to a show where I found my wife and baby, and Miss Woods, a nurse. I told my wife it was too late to drive but the baby wanted to ride, so I gave them the car for an hour. They took me by home where I got out, undressed and commenced to read.

Automobile Episode.

"Between ten and ten thirty that night some one called me up over the phone and said: 'Doctor, do you know that your wife is out riding with that paint drummer?' He would not give me his name. I hurriedly dressed, got my shot gun and two pistols and hitched up the surrey, driving north of Grape street. After driving around awhile I intersected my automobile near the street railway crossing. I heard it coming from toward Anson. I jumped from the surrey hitched the horse and sprang in front of the car, shouting: 'Hold up!' The car swerved to my left and the driver fell down in the front of the car Miss Woods screamed: 'My God, it is the doctor!' My wife held the baby up before her. I heard a noise at the barbed wire fence and thought some one was running through the bushes I ran around the car and shot all around there. My wife and Miss Woods were crying and excited. After I had picked up a straw hat in the road with no name in it, I walked back to the car, laid the gun on the front seat and said: 'What does this mean?' My wife cried: 'Jim there is no harm done.' I said: 'Who was that man 'R. L. O'Neil.' My wife then cried out: 'Oh, Arthur, don't. Say that' I said: 'Was it?' and she replied that it was O'Neil. We then returned to my house and my wife said to Arthur Swann: 'Tell Jim all this is about nothing. Tell him everything that happened from the time we left town until now—every word. Jim you won't kill me?' I said: 'No—I have nothing to kill you with.' We went in the house, sat on the edge of the bed and talked it over. My father came in presently I was sorry for him. He is seventy-eight and the trouble nearly killed him. He said that it was not so bad as I thought and urged me not to get excited and work up. 'Let Madge go to her sister until you cool down,' he advised. I then took my weapons and searched all over the city for O'Neil—at the train, in the sleeper, and everywhere I thought he might be I returned home and tried to get my wife to tell me where O'Neil was but she did not know. I said: 'I am going to kill O'Neil tonight,' and went out again I thought I would recognize him by his excited air and barehead, for I had his hat, and I was in shape to hold up any man that looked suspicious. I could not find him

Sends Wife to Louisiana.

"I did not sleep that night Early the next morning I took the baby to Mr McLemore's asking him to take care of him as Madge (my wife) was going to Louisiana Sunday morning; I went to the drug store and got $70 which I gave my wife I told her I would give her $100 every month while she was away I threw O'Neil's straw hat at her and told her she could have it That night she phoned me at the sanitarium saying that she would give her life for one word with me I did not feel like talking, so that was the last I heard from her for quite awhile.

Hardwicke Goes to Dallas.

"When I told Mr Hardwicke what had happened he tried to pacify me and dissuade me from going to Dallas to investigate O'Neil He said he would go himself, which he did, and returning brought back typewritten reports on O'Neil.

Sees Suddath in Fort Worth.

"After that I made various trips going to Fort Worth with my baby, and having two talks with W F Suddath. I thought I might see O'Neil When I saw Suddath I asked him if he knew O'Neil. He smiled and said he did. We had a long talk, he telling me of seeing my wife and O'Neil together, but never in any improper manner. He told me of O'Neil's threat against me, saying: 'O'Neil knows you very well. He is humiliated over your shooting at him and is sore over the way the drummers have taunted him about it. O'Neil is a strong man and will spring on you and kill you in an instant. I advise you to let the matter drop where it is' The conversation occurred between July 2 and 6, 1910 I shot at O'Neil May 28 No, I do not drink, can't tolerate a man who does

Meets Wife in San Antonio

"I went to San Antonio My brother wrote me my wife would be there with her sister's baby. I met my wife there and we agreed to drop everything. I burned every line I had on O'Neil told her I would take her word that she had done nothing wrong We came home She said she would write to O'Neil never to send her any more letters, and I practically dictated her letter. Shortly afterward I received an anonymous letter telling me to look out for gray automobile driver and a red headed man followed it to my wife but paid no further attention to it

Finds Nacodoches Letter.

I discharged Haskell Russell then and he has never driven for me since Often, however, I dictated letters to him, signing them and leaving him to seal and mail them One day he wrote some letters for me and dropped them into the pocket of his coat hanging on the wall When he took out I saw my letters had not been sealed so I reached after them They found the letter from O'Neil to my wife from Nacogdoches I took it to Mr Hardwicke who examined it then read it, showed it to Mr McLemore and my brother, made a copy and sealed the original, returning it to Russell's pocket Mr Hardwicke told me the letter would not entitle me to a divorce

Wife Goes to Mineral Wells.

"I said nothing of the letter to my wife, but watched her closely for several days About that time we were planning a trip to the coast but later decided on going to Mineral Wells At the last minute I found I could not go with my wife, so sent Miss Coley, my head nurse, in my place, the under standing being that I was to follow in a few days. My wife went to Mineral Wells about a week before the killing. I went to Cisco Friday before the shooting to see the doctors, returning Saturday. I had sold my car to Dr. J. M. Estes. I found then that I would be unable to go to Mineral Wells

Plans to Go to Stamford.

"I wrote Dr. Tisdale that I would spend Monday night, June 19, with him at Stamford. Monday afternoon Dr. Dobbins phoned from Stamford and Dr. Taylor from Haskel that they would have patients at my sanitarium Monday night, so I had to cancel the Monday night date at Stamford, but decided to make the trip by automobile after my work was done, planning to spend Tuesday morning with Dr. Tisdale, return home Tuesday evening and leave at midnight for Mineral Wells. I left Abilene at three o'clock Tuesday morning, with Pete Hogan as driver. We drove a car from the Logan garage.

Knew Nothing of O'Neil.

J. P. Cunningham broke in at this juncture Doctor, had you any idea that O'Neil was coming to Stamford?"

"Absolutely no more than that you would be there," the defendant replied and continuing said

"I had no knowledge of O'Neil or any car being in Haskell Russell's possession I do not blame Russell I did not see those other letters until after the killing I slept most of the way to Stamford, arriving there before seven o'clock We breakfasted at a cafe, then drove around and up to the Stamford Inn"

"Why were you armed?" asked counsel for defense

"Because from the day Mr Suddath told me of O'Neil's threat against my life, I have never been without a pistol," he witness answered

O'Neil Arrives at the Inn.

"A man drove up to the Inn, Dr Alexander continued, "and some men got out I paid no attention to them then got out of the car and walked into the hotel I did not see Haskell Russell and was not looking for him.

Sees O'Neil Shooting Occurs.

I walked into the washroom to a basin. I saw two men at a table there about three feet apart not looking at

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Mrs. Payne Whitney.

Boston, July 27—The $1500 diamond necklace of Mrs Payne Whitney, member of the "100 of New York, for which detectives have hunted since July 6, was recovered by Boston police inspectors in a West End pawnshop where, they allege, Isreal Mavis, colored, porter on the car on which Mrs Whitney rode from Providence to this city when she missed the jewel was trying to sell it at a ridiculously low price. Davis protests innocence of any theft, saying the necklace was given to him by "another fellow," whose name he does not mention.

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Oddities in a Day's News

Out of Work and Hungry. Offers Self as Slave

Frederick Doley, an educated man of Norfolk, Va., giving up hope of finding work, has advertised at Cincinnati to sell himself into slavery for his keep.

"I have got to eat," he said. "I'm tired of looking into other men's faces and asking for work. It's got on my nerves."

Lives of Family Are Saved by a Burglar.

A burglar saved the lives of several persons at Springfield, Mass., after he had broken in to steal.

Somebody had left the gas on. When the burglar struck a match there was an explosion and fire. Firemen put out the blaze and revived the partly asphyxiated tenants. The burglar escaped.

Body Found in Barn is Mummy 3000 Years-Old

Haymakers found a supposed corpse in an old barn in Framingham, Mass., and called the sheriff, chief of police and many doctors.

It was then learned that the corpse had been deceased 3000 years. It was a mummy belonging to Robb De Peyster, the Egyptologist owner of the barn.

School is Organized to Make Clergymen by Mail

Walking ministers by mail is the [illegible] of a new company organized at Madison, N. J. The correspondence school for preachers will give regular theological degrees to the graduates.

"Billy" Sunday Finds that Evangelism Beats Baseball

William A. Sunday, former baseball player, now professional revivalist, closed his season in Erie $70,707.77 to the good.

This return for about ten months' work is evidence that evangelistic work is more profitable than baseball.

Man Increased Height Two Inches in 24 Hours.

E. G. Bernard is no longer a fireman in the St. Louis department, because he has shrunk under the regulation size, 5 feet 7 inches. He served three months before he was "discovered."

He told the chief he lay in a tub of warm water for 24 hours before he was measured, was massaged and stretched until he had extended himself two inches. After getting the appointment he shrank to his normal size.

Faints When He Sees His Own Face in Mirror.

Jacob Steidman, a Pittsburg hermit, saw his face in a mirror yesterday and when three feet of whiskers caught his eye he swooned. On being revived he said he had not seen a reflection of his face in more than 40 years.

He is 85 years old and on his visit to the White Horse Tavern, on the Perryville road, he saw for the first time a street car and an automobile. He has never seen a train and never heard of an airship.

DR. ALEXANDER TELLS STORY OF KILLING

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rectly toward each other. Haskell Russell was one of them. There is the doctor, he exclaimed and dashed by me. The other man, Robert L. O'Neil, glared at me, leaned forward, sprang and threw his hand to his hip pocket. I shot him then. I had never seen him before and after he fell I stated I had killed the wrong man. It all happened with the rapidity of lightning. I thought I had been tricked and fired to save my life. I think the first shot struck in the head. His right side was turned to me.

Smokes First Cigarette

I went to the hotel clerk and said I'm in this over in the drawer and give me a cigarette. It was the first I had smoked in five years. I asked for the highest officer in the city and later was conducted to Sheriff McClure. I said to the clerk, Go and see if the man I killed was R. L. O'Neil. He came. The man registered as R. L. O'Neil. I said to Sheriff McClure, who I had me what the trouble was. He worked by Police and tried to kill me. I had told my father that I knew the man would shoot me. I aimed the man would shoot me through the heart and end it all. The past I lived belongs to my brother Mark. I was brought to Anson for examining trial. My wife since then has lived in Abilene. She has been at Marfa, Colo., San Antonio and Anson.

Here J. E. Cunningham asked the defendant this question:

"Did you love your wife?"

"I did," was his reply.

"Do you love her yet?"

"I do—very much."

The state begins its rebuttal of evidence this morning and it is probable the case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

KERWIN LANDS CONTRACT AT ALTUS

Altus, Okla., July 28.—The contract for sinking the deep well near the power plant, was let Thursday noon to the Kerwin Drilling Company, of Petrolia, Texas, and as soon as the necessary bond of $5,000 is made by the company and other preliminary matters attended to work on the well will begin. It is highly probable that a meeting of the stockholders of the Altus Water Company will be called to discuss the contract and other matters before any further action is taken.

The members of the water commission believe they have drawn up a contract which will amply protect the city and water company from any danger of loss as the driller is compelled to dig the whole distance of 2,500 feet if the commission says so, without receiving one cent of remuneration. The terms will be fully explained at the meeting of stockholders.

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The labor of cranking a motor car is to be eliminated by a large number of motor car makers for the coming season of 1912. An automatic starting device, which has been in use on a few cars this year, has been adopted by nearly fifteen manufacturers for their new models.

While several types of self starting apparatus are being experimented with, the pneumatic type is the most popular. One or two cylinders are tapped by a small pipe leading to a storage tank, where the compression from those cylinders is held. The loss in power because of this waste of compression is negligible. From the tank to the various cylinders of the motor are laid distributing tubes. When it is desired to start the engine a button on the dash is pushed, a small valve opens, the air flows through the distributing ducts and forces the piston in one of the cylinders down. Failure of this device to work is only caused by the motor being on dead center, in which case, if the engine be turned over an inch or two, the air will perform its duty.

Airbrakes in Favor Again.

The air which is stored in the tank attains a pressure of two hundred pounds and has been known actually to run a motor car by its force with the gears meshed in second speed. Tires are inflated from the pressure tank, and air brakes which were tried with little success on the Northern 1 years ago, again are being experimented with.

Foredoors, while having their advantages in keeping out dust and wind, possess the undesirable attribute of being uncomfortably warm. The manufacturers are busy now finding suitable ventilators. The general tendency is toward a hidden ventilator in the dash, while others favor the floor ventilator.

Four Speed Still Popular

Semi and three quarter elliptical will be the more common type of spring employed this fall, although the platform spring still have its quota of adherents. Shock absorbers will be more in use than ever. One of the new departures will be in the frames, where pressed steel will replace the drop forged material to a large extent.

The employment of four speeds on motor cars has long been a debatable question. Most of the designers have come to the conclusion, however, that four speeds save the strain on the motor when it is being worked up from low to high, because there is no necessity for racing the engine in order to overcome inertia.

The poppet valve motor has a strong rival in the "Silent" Knight sliding sleeve motor. An effort is being made to place other rotary valve motors (of the 2-cycle type however) on the market. Although rotary valve motors are greeted with favor in commercial circles, it is hardly probable that any except the Knight motor will be used on pleasure vehicles.

To Thwart the Car Borrower

Since the rapid development of a motor driven dynamo electric lighting has become general in gasoline cars, several companies have announced that the new lighting system shall be a part of their regulation equipment for 1912.

No more will the blithesome "joy rider" have the opportunity to borrow" a waiting motor car. A new locking device which will effectually baffle any attempt to steal a machine, has been placed on the market. It is a contrivance which locks the transmission lever at neutral. It resembles a sliding wedge, which fits over the gear shift and fall down between the guide slots. When in that position it can be locked to the lever, and the motorist then can watch the ball game or the opera without the burning fear that at the same time some one is out taking a quiet (?) little spin in his machine. Another effective locking device consists of a padlock with a long arm that locks over the brake ratchet and prevents the brake from being released.

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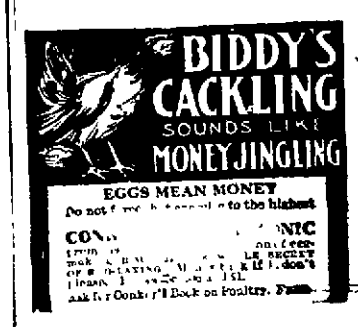

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Things are looking so much better now in the way of crops than was the case a month ago, that there is talk of holding the Tri-County Fair.

The city of Altus has contracted with the Kansas Bitulithic Company for paving twenty blocks at that place for $162,344.30. This includes gutters and curb.

Archer county people at a recent mass meeting held at Archer City, have determined to have no election to vote $100,000 of road improvement bonds.

The special session of the legislature convenes next Monday, and it promises to be a very warm number from start to finish.

There is ample room in Texas for more railroad building. There are forty-seven counties in this state without railroad facilities, and 40,000,000 acres of land located a distance of ten miles and over from any railroad.

The State Fair is to be held in Dallas October 14-29, and the catalog being sent out shows a program that will prove interesting from the first to the last day. There is nothing that has done more to advertise Dallas and all Texas than this State Fair.

The Electra oil field promises to develop into the greatest oil field either in Texas, Oklahoma or Louisiana. The last well brought in in the Electra field is now flowing over 100 barrels of oil per hour, or 2500 per day, and some trouble is now being experienced in getting tanks to store it. The proven oil territory so far developed extends over a territory two miles square, and the owners of lands adjoining are demanding and receiving $100 per acre bonus, in addition to one-eighth of the oil, and are rather choice about who they grant leases to, requiring the lessee to begin operations at once. The town is crowded with prospectors, and reports from there indicate that within the next thirty or sixty days there will be more than a half hundred oil well drilling outfits in the Electra field and that every acre of land for five or six miles square will be leased. All this looks good for Wichita county, and will help to make up for the damage the drouth has done to crops.

The Gem

the only exclusive Motion Picture Theatre in the city.

Change of program Every Day.

Matinee at 2:30.
Night show at 7:30.

"Rival Brother's Patriotism."
"The Still Claim."
"Opportunity and the Man."
Song—"Ogalalla," by Miss Baker

H. S. TRITCH
Proprietor

BACHELOR OF ATHLETICS.

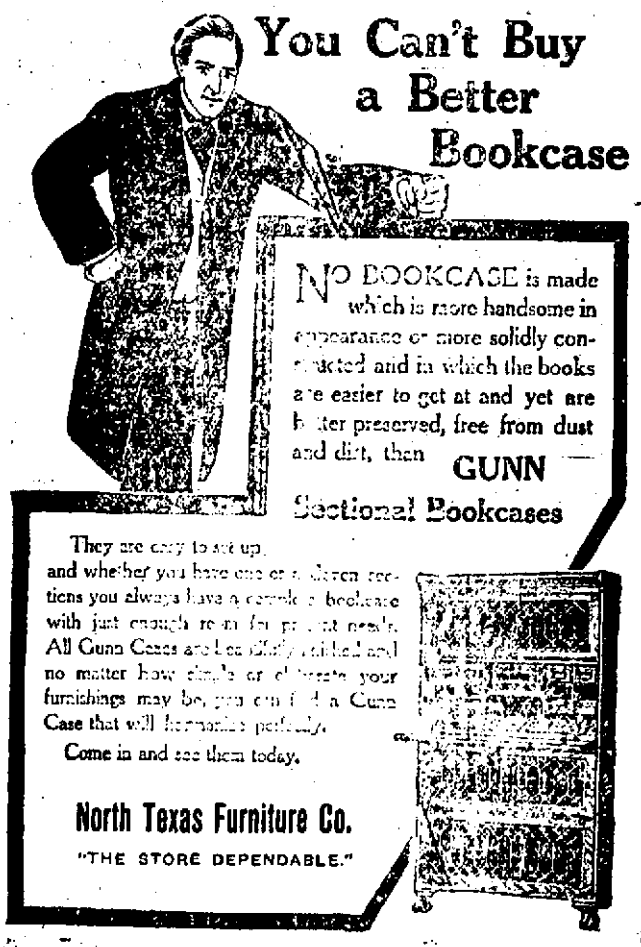
"B. A." is hereafter to signify "bachelor of athletics," just as in many cases it has meant heretofore. The University of Wisconsin has decided to allow credits toward a degree for "proficiency in athletics." One-third of the credits needed for the bachelor's degree may be taken in athletics as a "major study," and Hooligan, the brawny fullback, who has before this stood at the foot of the class, will now rise to the top, a B. A. maxima cum laude. A three-bagger in a championship baseball game will count for more than a medal for excellence in Greek, and the test tube will be a dishonorable emblem by the side of the vaulting pole.

It will be only logical to have professors of athletics, instructors in lacrosse, professors of baseball, and football, adjunct professors of track athletics, and tutors in rowing. We shall look into the catalogue of the University of Wisconsin and see a long roll of famous athletics on the faculty. There we shall look upon "Tyrus Cobb, L. H. D. (doctor of long hits), Detroit, president and professor of baseball ethics," and "Cyrus Young, LL. D. (doctor of long liners), professor emeritus of spherelogy," and "Edward H. Coy, Litt. D. (doctor of litters), Yale, adjunct professor of modern football," and so on through the list. We shall read that the "University of Newberry today conferred the degree of doctor of football jurisprudence, causa honoris, on Theodore Roosevelt," and that "Vassar college will at its coming commencement confer the degree of doctor of basketball" on Miss Blank.

"Bachelor of atheltics! Ah, the highest hope, the rosiest dream, the noblest ideal of the college boy is realized at last, and the rush for degrees will be unspeakably mad and furious.

With a single exception every one of our Panhandle exchanges refused to accept anti advertising matter. For this the people of this country should feel proud and stick all the closer to their local papers. Even our friend Jerry Dalton of the Estelline News, though well known to be a life-long anti, refused all the anti dope, believing he had not the moral right to give circulation to the misleading stuff they sent out and well knowing it would prove offensive to most of his readers. One anti called and stopped the Post from going into his home, assigning as his reason that we would not publish anti stuff, even for pay. This misguided old fellow had been on our list a long time and naturally we should have preferred that he remain, as he always paid his subscription, but since he could not stand to let us run our business, we shall have to struggle along without his support. When the Post gets ready to run falacious anti-argument, for love or pay, it will be open to saloon ads and will accept them. We think one is just about on a par with the other when it comes to its effect on the morals of a community.—Childress Post.

No intelligent publisher can well afford to allow the use of the columns of his publication for the purpose of perpetuating a fraud or lending dignity to falsehood and misrepresentation, whether the matter is paid for or not. There weer many papers, both anti and pro, who accepted the "dope" described by the Post. But that is their business. So let it pass at that.



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Come in and see them today.

North Texas Furniture Co.
"THE STORE DEPENDABLE."

ANTIS SEEK TO EVADE STATEMENT

Jonathan Lane at Austin to Find Loop hole to Avoid Expense Report.

Special to the Times.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—Jonathan Lane, representing the Anti Statewide Prohibition organization is here today conferring with Attorney General Lightfoot relative to the ruling of the attorney general's department that the pros and antis must file sworn statements of their expenses in the recent campaign. It is known that the antis are opposed to giving such statements.

In his opinion yesterday Mr. Lightfoot said:

"Webster's Dictionary defines a party to be a part or portion of a greater number of persons or people of a larger community, or the like, united by some tie, as distinguished from or opposed to the rest. The Century Dictionary describes a party as a company, or number of persons arranged on one side, or united in opinion or design or position to others in community. Burk says that a party is a body of men united for promoting by their joint endeavors the National interest upon some particular principle on which they are all agreed.

"A party must have distinctive aims and purposes and be united in opposition to others in the community within which it exists (See McKinley Citizens' party, 6 Pac. District R., 109; also Davis vs. Hambrick, 58 S. W. Rep. 779.)

"It must be borne in mind that this election was for the purpose of determining whether the organic law of this State, the Constitution itself, should be changed in a material matter. According to the definition of all respectable authorities, any movement which seeks a change in the organic or statutory law of a country is necessarily political in its nature. It is a question of public policy and, therefore, must in that sense be political.

Is Within Meaning of Act.

"From this we reach a conclusion that within the meaning of this law the attempted change in the Constitution raises a political question within the meaning of this statute.

"We are not discussing the ethical question or moral features, for it is well known that a question can be, and often is, both a political and moral question.

"The next question is whether or not the organizations in this state supporting and opposing this amendment are 'parties' within the meaning of this law. It is well known that the state was divided into opposing sides, that each side in mass meeting selected state chairmen, established headquarters and appointed county and precinct chairmen and managers throughout the state of Texas.

"Probably no organizations were better organized and a campaign more systematically waged in the history of the state than the one referred to.

"Under the definitions of a 'party' and a 'party organization' as above quoted, we fail to see in what particula the organizations in this instance do not come fairly in the letter and spirit of a political party. If there is any element lacking it is in the fact that these organizations were formed and the contending parties arrayed not for an indefinite period, but for the definite and sole purpose of one election on the constitutional question after which the organization will cease to exist.

Nominations Not Necessary.

"However, we do not feel that the rule is definitely settled that a party organization must be organized for an indefinite period in order that it be within the meaning of a political party and we are not warranted in assuming that these contending forces will disorganize and not continue in existence after the date of the election.

"We do not understand that the nomination of officers is a necessary element to constitute a political party The Supreme Court of this State in the case of Owens, 63 Texas, 261, holds it is clearly a political question as to whether or not the proper State authorities shall create an office or shall provide to have one filled, etc. You therefore see that candidates are not a necessary element. Our view is that political parties are primarily organized for the purpose of promulgating and putting into effect principles and policies of government and that the election of men to office by the adherents of such a party is merely an incident to its main purpose and a means of securing the results desired.

"The fact is that all political parties in the past which gained any prominence were brought into existence on account of some great political principle and not for the purpose of promoting the personal interests of any person or set of men, so we conclude that it was not necessary for these organizations to nominate candidates for offices not bringing within the meaning of 'political parties' as that name is used in that statute.

Liberal Construction Needed.

"The language of the statute should be liberally construed. Our own courts have so held. In the case of Whatey vs. Thomanson, 41 Civ. App. 405, the court said: 'This law, being designed to purify the ballot, should be liberally construed and rigidly enforced to that end.'

"The language of this statute is broad enough to fairly include the kind of organizations and parties which existed in the late campaign. If we look to the purposes of this law which is to protect the purity and integrity of the ballot, we fail to see why the legislature should have intended that it should apply to the election of officers and to the various well known political parties of this State and Nation and at the same time deny the benefit of such a law to an election involving the same right of franchise, calling for the same purity and integrity of the ballot and which involved a question fraught with unusual interest to the people of Texas. The purpose of these reforms is well known and it would be useless for us to discuss them. When we turn to the statutes of this State under consideration, we find that our legislature has considered it necessary for the public welfare that reports should be made under oath of all moneys collected and expended in behalf of a political party and of all candidates. The regulations have been enacted to safeguard the purity of the ballot and to bring about honest elections.

Publicity Considered Necessary.

"Two acts of the legislature of 1907 prohibit corporations from contributing campaign funds to such elections as the one just held and it is entirely reasonable to presume that the legislature intended that publicity of all contributions shoud be made as one of the means of enforcing these laws.

"You are therefore advised that it is the opinion of this department that the parties in charge of the State headquarters and the various county chairmen of those in favor of and those opposing the amendment should make the report of all collections and disbursements as called for in Sec. 89 of said law.

Mrs. S. E. Skidmore, who resides on route 1, four miles southwest of town, lost ten fine turkeys Monday morning. A coyote wolf got into the bunch and snapped the heads off six of the old and four of the young birds before it was frightened away.—Burkburnett Star.

Taylor Sold to Detroit.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—The management of the Austin team of the Texas League announces that Wiley Taylor, the star pitcher, has been sold to the Detroit Americans. It is reported the purchase price was $3,000. Taylor will report to Detroit at the end of the Texas League season.

Emelie Summers
Magnetic Mirth Maker at the Colonial Tonight.

TO SOLVE MYSTERY OF SHRUNKEN HEADS

Either There is Race of Lilliputians or a Wonderful Embalming Secret in South America.

Kansas City, July 28.—The mystery of the shrunken head—it's not the title of a book by Rider Haggard but one of the unexplored wonders of the world. And it may make the next adventure in Walter Cash rough rider, explorer, and probably the wealthiest man in the world—with out a home or any desire and invention to get one. At the Hotel Baltimore he registered from New York but his only justification is a hotel room in that city where he and Mrs Cash keep the trunks they are not using.

Mr. Cash recently returned from Peru and Central America.

"Going to settle down now?" he was asked after a string of globe-about those countries and Europe and Australia and Africa and a lot of history from the days he served under Col. Roosevelt in Cuba. And, by the way, a correction—he was not the first man of the rough riders to be wounded, as reported by Richard Harding Davis. He saw several of his comrades dead on the field some days before a Spanish bullet touched him.

"No, I never think of settling down," he said. "I come of a line of naval ancestors and the wanderlust is in my blood."

"Then you are planning new adventures?"

"Yes, but the field is getting limited. Take Africa for instance. It's a spider web of trails. But not South America. There's still room to explore there. Thousands of miles of unknown country. Some day, perhaps, I'll take a look over the head waters of the Amazon and try to get at the bottom of the mystery of the shrunken head."

"The shrunken head?"

"Yes, it's a mystery how it's done but it seems there's a tribe far up the stream near the headwaters of the Amazon river of whom nothing is known except their strange treatment of their enemies' heads. A friend of mine went up to explore their country with eighteen men He and one of his men came home. They had not been able to penetrate far into the unknown land. But they brought back one mysterious object a human head, perfect in every detail, the hair on the scalp and eyebrows and even in the nostrils, the lips and cheeks with the contours of the living, a perfect human head but smaller than your fist.

"A baby's head?"

"No. There were the marks of age on it and the hair was long. It was the head of a full grown person shrunk to the size of a baseball. I have seen others too. There's one in has shown only that the shrunken head is a perfect human object minus the bones and internal organs. The rest is mystery. Presumably the savages have discovered some chemical process of shrinking the skin, removing the bones and preserving its form in every detail. The only alternative is the existence of a race of pygmies smaller than anything considered possible anywhere except in 'Gulliver's Travels'."

MAY REVIVE OLD "HOPPER" LAW

Strong Measures Are Needed to Check Insect Advance In Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas, July 27.—The old "Warning Out" Law, passed by the Kansas Legislature of 1877, may be invoked to destroy the grasshoppers in some Western Kansas counties. Several letters asking if the old law still is in effect have been received by state officials and it may be brought into play to exterminate the pests which have come into the state from Colorado. The law still is in force and can be invoked at any time.

The law provides that when any township trustee or the county commissioners of any county believe that insects are destructive in their districts they may "warn out" all the residents of the township or county to meet on a certain day to fight the pests. The township trustees or the county commissioners are to select the day and the place of meeting and the weapons to be used in the fight and every person from 12 to 60 years of age must appear and take part in the campaign under a penalty of a fine.

The number of bushels of wheat received at the Farmers elevator in this town, up to Tuesday noon reached a little over 16,000 bushels, and Manager Ferguson says without doubt that at the close of the hauling season 50,000 bushels will be delivered to this elevator.—Iowa Park Herald.

You will enjoy the Angel City Trio at Lamar Airdome tonight. They are the best we have had.

Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Jr., who arranged the most exclusively fashionable tennis tournament ever held. The matches are now being played at Newport, R. I., and the contestants are the fair sex members of the elite social colony. The entries include Miss Anna Sands, Miss Elizabeth Sands, Miss Beryl Sands, Miss Roberta Willard, Mrs. Newton Adams, Mrs. E. S. Reynald, Mrs. Gordon Douglas, Mrs. William F. Delano, Miss Gwendolyn Burdell and Mrs. Rompkins. The "galleries" at the matches are representative of the social strength of the nation.

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Owl Confectionery, Eighth Street. Near Union Station.
Martin's 701 Ohio Avenue.
Westland Hotel, Seventh Street.
St. James Hotel, Seventh Street
Samuel's Bakery, 617 Seventh Street.
Kerr's Drug Store, 9th and Indiana Ave
O. E. Marchman, 702 Indiana Avenue.
Miller's Drug Store, 8th and Ohio Ave.
E. & S. Morris, 710 Indiana Avenue.
Palace Drug Store, 912 8th Street
Simpson's, 720 Ohio Avenue.
Wichita Drug House, 607 7th Street.
Harrington's, 709 Ohio Avenue.

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WANTED—To buy a car of good mules Friday and Saturdry at Wichita Falls Horse and Mule Co. 64-2tc

WANTED—A position by young lady with 3 years' experience, stenographer or bookkeeper, by Sept 1 References furnished. Box 713 64-2tc

WANTED—To rent a five room house with possession Aug. 1; must have good sized yard; modern conveniences and be within six blocks of corner Indiana and Seventh. Permanent tenant if price is right. Address "J" Care Times. 49-tf

WANTED—You to know that we are closing out our entire dry goods, clothing and shoe stock, at very low prices. Wichita Valley Mercantile Co. 49 tfc

BOARD AN DROOMS.

GOOD BOARD and cool rooms at 1000 Indiana avenue Newly furnished throughout. All conveniences Prices reasonable. 65 10tc

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FOR RENT—Three rooms, the half of a new house; all conveniences Apply 804 10th. 65 tfc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms close in. Phone 66. 64-tfc

FOR RENT—One 6 room house; close in on car line; modern conveniences P C. Maricle. 64-tfc

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, 4 beautifully furnished rooms with closets, bath, hot and cold water, summer sleeping porch and large front gallery all up stairs. Mrs. J. L. Riley, 1508 Tenth street; phone 950. 58 tfc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 300 Lamar. 21-tfc

—FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—One 4 and one 3 room house close in. W. McAbee. 64 tfc

FOR RENT—Four room house. 505 Virginia avenue. Phone 566. 56 tf

FOR RENT—4 room house on 12th and Broad. Phone 479 or call at 1306 Austin. 62 3tc

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses $12.50 to $20.00 per month See M B. Gorsline. 48-tfc

FOR RENT—5 room house, close in, modern. T. C. Thornberry, phone 858 60 tfc

FOR RENT—Nine room house at 1002 Lamar avenue. For further information see G. W. Filgo. 65-3tc

FOR RENT—4 room house with hall on Tenth street; modern Phone 206. 65-3tc

FOR RENT—7 room house with all modern conveniences, corner 12th and Scott, See J. L. Mytinger, 412 Kemp & Kell Building. 60-tfc

FOR RENT—Storage room on Indiana avenue formerly occupied by McFall Transfer and Storage Company. See J. C. Mytinger, Kemp and Kell building. 35-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern five room house; electricity, gas, sewer, sidewalks; near High School. Dr. DuVal Owner. 55-tfc

—FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows Apply to T. W. Gabbert Iowa Park Texas w-1

FOR SALE—Old crop Mebane and Rowden cotton seed for planting. New crop cane seed. Pure German millet seed, milo maize, Kaffir corn, hay, alfalfa, corn, oats, etc. J O. Jones Grain Company. 261-tfc

FOR TRADE—1763 acres of good agricultural land, that I will trade for good farm lands or city property. Box 532. 58 tfc

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

TWO LOTS in Floral Heights, nice location, southeast front Can be had for $650; $250 cash, balance easy Dibrell & Greenwood, Kemp & Kell Bldg 63 tf

WHAT have you to trade? I have several new 3, 4 and 5 room houses in all parts of town that I will trade for anything in Wichita Falls; also some nice property in Sulphur Springs and Weatherford Tex, to trade for property here Phone 522, Mark Thomas, owner

FOR SALE Four room second hand house, almost new well built, frame Must be moved at once, modern Cheap for cash Phone 185, 63 tfc

SMOOTH LOT in Philippines one block from new school building for sale at less than market value and on easy terms Dibrell & Greenwood, Kemp & Kell Bldg 63 tf

MY WHITE BUNGALOW, No 1206 Travis, containing five rooms and bath, all modern conveniences, barn, large lot and east front is for sale I will be glad to figure with anyone wanting a nice home well located J F Dibrell, Kemp & Kell Bldg. 63 tf

FINANCIAL.

PLENTY—Of money to loan on first-class business or residence property I want only first-class loans and can make them so the borrowers will pay monthly; easier than paying rent. F. W Tibbett. 285-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS.

HAVE purchaser wanting six room house near high school. Will pay all cash Must be a bargain J L Jackson Phone 274 63-6tc

HAVE purchaser for one four or five room house in good part of town. Party will pay $200 cash and $40 per month If you have anything to offer on these terms, see J. L. Jackson. Phone 274. 63-6tc

PROMPT SERVICE—When you order ice cream and sherbet from Holliday Creamery. Phone 830. 313-tfc

THE BEST—Clover Leaf Ice Cream. Call for it at leading fruit founts. If they can't supply you, phone 744. 304-tfc

When in town with a good mule for sale, let us see it. We keep feed for sale, and a few livery rigs for hire. Wichita Horse and Mule Co, corner 5th street and Indiana avenue. 37-tfc

FOUND.

FOUND—A bunch of keys on street car this morning Owner can pay for this ad and have them.

FOUND—And left at this office an Elk's pin. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for this ad 64-tfc

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Bay horse, 15 hands high, white faced, and gray horse about same size black mane and tail ;broke loose from wagon at Bug Point at Lake Wichita Thursday night Finder notify Sam Sproles, Joline building or at Overland Garage 65-1tc

TWO WIVES YESTERDAY NOW NO WIFE AT ALL

By Associated Press.

New York, July 28—Charles Hoffman, who walked into court here yesterday, accompanied by two wives, is today without any wife at all. He explained to the court that he married Miss Grace Gillette five weeks ago under the impression that the girl he wed in Brooklyn 13 years ago had died in the Philippines The court expressed sympathy for Hoffman granted the second wife an annulment of her marriage and the first wife a divorce, naming the second wife as correspondent. Hoffman appeared to be deeply in love with the second wife and was disconsolate when she declined to remarry him

GREAT CROWD HERE TO SEE PONTIUS FLY

Nearly three thousand people are gathered at Lake Wichita this afternoon to witness flights by Aviator Pontius in his Curtiss Biplane Although a stiff breeze was blowing at three o'clock Pontius was preparing to make a flight at four o'clock

Geor crowds came in on all trains today The largest crowd was brought in by the Northwestern, more than five hundred persons being brought in over that road

At three o'clock this afternoon Pontius said he did not think conditions favorible for attempting a flight with a passenger

GREAT PROFIT IN FIG GROWING

San Antonio, Texas, July 28—The fig crop of Southwest Texas has been so profitable this year that much interest is being taken in the cultivation of that most delicous fruit It appears that every fig tree in Southwest Texas has been loaded this year and the fruit is of the very best quality In a number of instances farmers report as high as $15 a tree in fruit gathered When it is known that about 500 trees will grow on an acre, some notion of the profit from growing this fruit may be obtained. Near this city one firm is preparing to plant more than 400 acres of figs and already has several thousand trees out. That which is true here in the matter of renewed interest in fig culture is present in many localities. For a time, farmers and fruit growers gave but little direct attention to the cultivation of figs, planting the trees in most instances, along irrigation ditches and leaving them to flourish as best they could. The product from these trees has been such a source of profit that there is a general awakening all over the southwest section of the state and in a number of places plans are formulated for the establishment of preserving plants. That the Texas fig has made good has been demonstrated beyond a quibble.

GREAT REVIVAL IS PREDICTED IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas, July 28.—It is predicted by those in touch with moral conditions over the state that Texas is on the verge of the greatest religious revival in the history of the state. Deep interest has been shown on the various denominational meetings and in every instance the predicition has been made that Texas will be revival swept during the coming winter. In line with these predictions, revival meetings have begun in many parts of this state already and are attracting much interest.

Crusade Against Free Lunches.

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, July 28.—An aftermath of Saturday's prohibition election is an effort on the part of restaurant keepers to organize against free lunches in saloons. A meeting will be held here this afternoon for that purpose. The Dallas plan of circulating pledges among saloonkeepers that they will not serve free lunches will probably be tried.

Grocers Close.

The following grocers have agreed to close their stores Friday afternoon at the hour of two o'clock to attend the aviation meet at Lake Wichita:

P W. Nolan Mercantile Co.
J. L. Lea, Jr.
I. A Farris
Trevathan Brothers
D. B King
W C Sherrod & Co
Hardeman & Roberts.

SOCIALISTS TO MEET AT DUKE IN AUGUST

Special to The Times

Duke, Okla., July 28.—Arrangements are being made by citizens of Duke to entertain a large number of Socialists in this town during the Southwestern Oklahoma Encampment to be held here August 8, 9, 10 and 11 The people are doing everything in their power to make the occasion a success, and a good program has been arranged for the four days.

Ameringer & Mauer's picnic crew and band has ben engaged for the 10th and 11th. H H Stallard, Socialist of Snyder, and W. R. Denton, Democrat, of Hollis, will debate on the 8th, and 9th. P S. Nagle of Kingfisher, Okla., a prominent speaker, will be present on all of the four days, as will also J T Cumble, socialist candidate for governor in the last election.

Many other prominent men are expected to be present for addresses. Good shade and other conveniences are being prepared, dinner will be served and in fact nothing will be left undone by the people of Duke to make the affair an unqualified success.

WOMEN SEVERELY STUNG BY BEES

Went to Aid of Blond Horse that Was Entangled in Wire and Which Upset Hive.

By Associated Press.

Louisville, July 28—When Mrs. C. K. August, wife of the postmaster of South Park, Ky., and her daughter yesterday went to the aid of a blind horse tangled in a net of wires in their yard, they met a swarm of enraged bees, issuing from a hive the horse had turned over in its struggle. The two women were stung almost to death before the men of the family attracted by their cries, went to the rescue. The men scraped bees by the handful out of the women's hair. Both were stung scores of times on the scalps, faces and arms and while they were improved last night, blood poisoning is feared.

Madero Move Cattle From Mexico.

San Antonio, Texas, July 28.—Regarded as significant is the activity of the Maderos in moving their cattle out of Mexico. Thirty carloads were started yesterday. Railroad men report that other cattle barons of Mexico are also unusually active in sending their cattle to the United States. The desire seems to be to clean up before the September election in Mexico. In the late revolution cattle were the main-stay of the insurrectos as food. Many a Diaz sympathizer contributed unwillingly to their larder.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

COE INVINCIBLE LADS DEFEATED

ARDMORE SLABMAN HELD LOCALS TO FIVE CATTERED HITS.

TEN HITS OFF HIETT

Witherspoon and Hiett Connect for Three-Baggers—Errorless Support for Coe.

Ardmore, Okla., July 28.—Coe was invincible yesterday and held Wichita Falls to five scattered hits He did not give a free pass to first and received errorless support The hitting of McCullom and the fielding of McCullum, Gray and Williams featured the game Today's game is being played at Lorena Park, where Ardmore's anniversary celebration will be held.

The score

Wichita Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Guthrie, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, cf-p.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Witherspoon, 1b.	4	0	1	13	0	0
A. Naylor, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McMahan, 2b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Clark, ss	3	0	0	1	5	1
Lawrence, 3b.	3	0	0	4	3	1
D. Naylor, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Hiett, p	2	0	1	0	4	1
Myers, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	5	24	14	3

Ardmore—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nichols, 1b.	4	1	1	15	0	0
Gray, 2b.	4	1	1	2	5	0
Haslock, lf.	5	2	0	0	0	0
McCullum, cf.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Williams, c.	3	1	2	8	0	0
Desmond, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Dixon, ss.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Gordon, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Coe, p.	4	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	33	10	10	27	14	0

Score by innings:

Wichita Falls	000 000 000— 0
Ardmore	200 116 00*—10

Home runs—McCullum 2. Three base hits—Witherspoon, Hiett. Two base hit—Dixon. Sacrifice hits—Gray, Desmond, Gordon Stolen base—Gray. Innings pitched—By Hiett 6 by Brown 1 Bases on balls—Hiett 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Hiett 2 Double play—Dixon to Gray to Nichols. Left on bases—Ardmore 6 Wichita Falls 4. Umpire—Chappell

Bonham 3, Cleburne 0.

Cleburne, Texas, July 28—With Jost in the pitcher's box Bonham beat Cleburne out yesterday by a score of 3 to 0. Tanner being out of the game the locals were playing out of position and four errors were chalked up against them. Bonham advanced her scoring whenever an error was made The locals filled the bases in the eighth, but the visiting fielders made it impossible to score. Hiett, for Cleburne, pitched a good game, fanning seven men, but the support behind him was poor.

The score:

Cleburne—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
F. White, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, 2b	5	0	1	2	2	1
Jutzie, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, 3b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Ritter, 1b.	4	0	0	10	1	1
Lewis, cf.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Gibson, c.	4	0	1	9	1	1
G. White, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Hiett, p.	4	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	35	0	6	27	15	4

Bonham—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baker, lf.	4	0	3	2	0	0
Humphries, ss.	4	0	2	3	4	0
Cooper, cf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Williamson, rf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Rayburn, 1b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Queery, 2b.	4	0	0	0	5	1
Stillman, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bettison, c.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Jost, p.	4	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	3	8	26	14	1

Score by innings:

Cleburne	000 000 000—0
Bonham	010 010 000—3

Hit by pitched ball—Cooper. Two-base hits—Reed, G. White 2, Baker 2, Rayburn. Bases on balls—Off Jost 2. Struck out—By Hiett 7, by Jost 5. Left on bases—Cleburne 8, Bonham 5 Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Aikens.

Durant Team Resting.

Durant, Okla, July 28.—On account of the failure of the managers of the five clubs of the Texas-Oklahoma League to agree yesterday upon which of the five clubs should be dropped, Durant will have no games until Monday, games with the disbanded Altus team being scheduled for these dates The Durant management was anxious that one team be dropped, but now announce that they will make no further effort, and instead will insist that the season be played out with five clubs Games with semi-professional teams will probably be played Friday and Saturday.

For World's Sculling Title.

Sydney, N. S. W, July 28—The sculling match for the championship of the world between Richard Arnst of New Zealand and Harry Pearce of Australia will be rowed tomorrow on the Paramatta River The contest will take place over a course of three and a half miles The stakes are $2,500 a side Arnst is a favorite in the betting.

Arnst, the present holder of the title, is generally regarded as the greatest oarsman the world has ever produced. He is twenty-eight years old and a native of New Zealand. As a cyclist he is known in New Zealand and Australia as one of the best road racers, while he has been equally successful on the track. His chief success in that line was in the Sydney "thousand," the most valuable race in the world

In 1906 he decided to take up sculling, and on Jan 28, 1907, competed in the all-comers' Best and Best boat handicap. That event was won by S. Pearce, with twenty-five seconds' start, Arnst being second. The following month Arnst competed in the Rush handicap, and received thirty-one seconds' start. He had in the meantime made such improvement that he won easily.

His success caused him to be brought back to the scratch mark in the subsequent handicaps, but such form did he show, that both at the Ulmarra regatta, on Nov. 11, 1907, and Córaki regatta, nine days later, he won. At about this time he defeated Charles Towns, who subsequently was beaten by Webb for the world's championship. On Aug. 1, 1908, he sculled Harry Pearce on the Parramatta and won easily, and then on Dec. 18 1908, defeated William Webb on the Wagannl for the world's title.

BASEBALL CALENDAR.

Texas-Oklahoma League Results.

Ardmore 10, Wichita Falls 0
Bonham 3, Cleburne 0

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Bonham at Cleburne.
Wichita Falls at Ardmore

STANDING OF CLUBS

Clubs-	P	W	L	Pct
Cleburne	33	21	12	636
Durant	35	21	14	600
Bonham	36	20	16	556
Ardmore	32	17	15	531
Wichita Falls	36	16	20	444
Altus	24	3	21	125

Texas League Results.

Houston 2, Dallas 0
Austin 9, Waco 3.
Oklahoma City 2, Galveston 1.
San Antonio 1, Fort Worth 1, (14 innings)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Dallas at Houston.
Fort Worth at San Antonio.
Waco at Austin.
Oklahoma City at Galveston

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	105	58	47	.552
Waco	103	56	47	.544
Fort Worth	103	54	49	.524
Austin	106	55	51	.519
Houston	105	54	51	.514
Oklahoma City	107	52	55	.486
Dallas	106	51	55	.481
Galveston	105	40	65	.381

This is By 64th Birthday.

Earl of Crawford

The Earl of Crawford, the premier Earl of Scotland, and one of the most interesting of the British Peerage, was born at St. Germain-en-Laye, France, July 28, 1847, and succeeded to the title upon the death of his father in 1880. He is a keen scientist and bibliophile, an experienced traveler, and an enthusiastic yachtsman, and he is the possessor of one of the finest stamp collections in the world. He is also a great authority on astronomy. He was once an active president of the Royal Astronomical society, and also founded and equipped the Dunecht Observatory, which he afterwards presented to the British nation Some years ago he made a yachting cruise to South Africa and the islands of the Mozambique Channel, where he secured a large collection of rare birds which he presented to the British Museum. The Earl is extremely rich, but owes his wealth to minerals at Lancashire rather than to his large estates in Scotland.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST SAN ANTONIO WOMAN

By Associated Press

San Antonio, July 28—Mrs. George S Moore was arrested last night charged with pandering following the finding of a fourteen-year-old girl, Frankie Ware, hidden in a trunk in the Moore home The San Antonio Humane Society is behind the prosecution

At the Moore home, 1245 Kentucky avenue, Deputy Sheriffs Galbreath and Flores found a young girl, for whom Agent McCauley of the Humane Society said he had been looking during the past week, at the request of her parents, who reported she had disappeared from her home When the officers went to the Moore residence the girl hid in a trunk, pulling down the top after she had entered Deputies Galbreath and Flores were on the point of giving up the search when their attention was attracted to the trunk by a noise Raising the lid Galbreath found the girl, thinly clad and barefooted. She was taken by the officers to the Sheriff's office, where she was placed in the custody of Agent McCauley, who holds a commission from the city, who took her to Dr Frank Paschal to have some broken bones in her foot set, and she was then taken to the Physicians and Surgeon's Hospital

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Picture Story of Murder as Henry Clay Beattie Tells it

Beulah Binford the girl loved it is said by Henry Clay Beattie (whose picture appears below) and for love of whom he is said to have murdered his wife sketches illustrating the story of the murder as he tells it Several days before the tragedy there was born to Miss Binford a child, whose birth she registered with the Richmond Va authorities as Henry Clay Beattie Jr Beattie in jail persists in his version that during the fatal automobile ride a man stepped out into the road and fired a shotgun, killing his wife He grappled eventually wrestling the weapon from the man and returning with his wife's body in the auto throwing away the shotgun during the ride Beattie's second cousin, Paul Beattie has testified that three days before the tragedy he bought his relative a shotgun The case is the most sensational in the history of the staid old Southern city

CARE OF THE BABIES

There are few subjects upon which the State Health Officer is consulted more frequently than the care of infants. [illegible] It is evident that [illegible] to deal with [illegible] [illegible] State [illegible] [illegible] tender [illegible] [illegible] high but in [illegible] [illegible] of education [illegible] In response [illegible] and the [illegible] Nashville [illegible] distributed [illegible] the subject [illegible] the most [illegible] [illegible] the Bulletin [illegible] advice given on this exceedingly important problem

Clothing

In the hot weather a thin gauze shirt a thin muslin slip and a diaper. On the hottest days the slip and diaper are enough

Keep the baby as cool and comfortable as possible

As soon as the diaper is soiled it should be removed Place it in a pail with a cover to keep the odors in and the flies out Cover it with water and wash as soon as possible in hot water to which a little soda has been added The diaper should be well rinsed and thoroughly dried before being worn again

At least once a week all diapers should be thoroughly boiled

After every movement the parts soiled should be carefully cleansed at once Babies often get sick from being left in soiled diapers Never think of putting on any kind of baby powder until the skin is clean and fairly dry

If the skin becomes chafed in any of the cracks or wrinkles apply a little zinc oxide ointment

Bathing

The best time for the bath is just before a feeding—if possible at the same time each day

The baby should be bathed every day in a tub.

The water should be slightly warmer than its own body

Use soap that will not irritate its skin

Do not bathe within an hour after eating

In very hot weather finish the bath with a little cooler water and give three or four general spongings during the day with cool water containing a little salt

If the child suffers from prickly heat bathe the affected skin with vinegar and water But remember that a roughened or inflamed skin may be the sign of an infectious disease and needs the care of a physician

Sleep

After the bath let the baby sleep for two hours

Such a midday nap should be insisted on until the child is a year old and is advisable until the age of four

Cover the child only with a light sheet when it is hot

Fresh Air

Fresh air is very necessary

Leave the windows wide open Never put a child to sleep in a closed up room

Keep it out of doors as much as possible

Avoid the sun on hot days Keep on the shady side of a street or in shady spots in the park or in any shady spots where the air is fresh

Bed

A baby's bed should be flat firm clean and dry

Feather pillows are bad things for babies to lie on especially in the summer

Feeding

Every mother should nurse her baby if she can possibly do so

No other food is so good for a baby as mother's milk

Of the babies that die before they get to be a year old nine out of every ten are bottle fed

Wash the nipple with cold water before and after each nursing

The mother should eat plain well cooked food and should see to it that her bowels move at least once each day Constipation in the mother is bad for both mother and child

She should be careful as to diet and habits of life Beer and tea are harmful and in large quantities (two pints or more daily) may be very injurious

Regular Feeding

Regularity in feeding is one of the most important things in the care of a baby Irregularity in feeding leads to over feeding in most cases and often causes sickness diarrhoea and death

Feed the child at regular intervals Do not nurse it every time it cries

A child is not always hungry when it cries But it will [illegible] time that food is [illegible] [illegible] supply of food [illegible] The baby's stomach [illegible] the food that [illegible] [illegible] little rest [illegible] [illegible] nursing [illegible]

Breast Feeding

From the third day to the sixth week—The baby should be nursed every two hours during the day at 6 8 10 12 2 4 6 8 and should be nursed only twice between 10 p m and 6 a m not more than ten feedings during the 24 hours The baby should not be allowed to nurse more than twenty minutes at a time Nursing longer than this may give the stomach more than it can properly digest before time for the next nursing

From sixth week to third month During the day 7 nursings 2 1/2 hours apart at 6 8 30 11 1 30 4 and 6 30 From that time on until morning only two nursings should be allowed

From the third to the sixth month—The nursing should be three hour apart during the day at 6 9 12 3 6 10 with one only between that hour and 6 o'clock the next morning

From the sixth to ninth month—The times of feeding remain the same but the night feeding should be discontinued The child may wake up in the night but should be given a drink of cooled boiled water After a short time if it is well it will sleep through the night

From ninth to twelfth month—Nursing three and one half hours apart Five in number None at night

Bottle Feeding

If it is absolutely impossible for a mother to nurse her baby it may be possible to find a wet nurse If this can not be done it will be necessary to put the baby on the milk of some animal

Cow's milk should not be given to young babies much under a year old unless it is diluted with certain amounts of clean water or barley water (To make barley water)—Have one pint of boiling water in a double boiler Add a pinch of salt Take one even tablespoonful of barley flour and add a few drops of cold water at a time stirring until a smooth thin paste is formed Add this to the boiling water and stir well Cook for twenty minutes in the double boiler and strain Robinson's patent barley or the prepared barley of the Health Food Company are standard preparations of barley flour and can be obtained at almost any drug store

The best milk you can get is not too good for the baby

If you can not afford to drink good milk yourself you may be able to get along without it but the baby needs milk and the cleanest milk that can be obtained Cheap milk is not clean It is usually keeping milk from getting dirty that makes it expensive

All babies should have milk that is clean enough to be certified

All other milk should be heated to boiling as soon as it is purchased

To keep milk sweet get it from the milkman whose wagons cans and horses look clean If you know where he keeps his cows go and see if he keeps them clean

Buy bottled milk only Milk in cans exposed to flies and dust is unfit for babies

Always keep the milk covered Always keep it cold

If you can not get ice keep in cold running water or if this is not possible wrap a damp cloth about the bottle and set it in a draft of air

Feeding After One Year of Age

Children should be weaned when twelve months old unless the weather is very hot or a physician orders otherwise

Wean gradually At first substitute one bottle for one nursing After a few days give two bottles a day and so on

Bottle fed children at this age will require more than milk although this should still form the chief part of their food

During the second year most children are badly fed

Four meals a day should be given selected from the following

Soft boiled eggs strained broths of beef mutton and chicken containing small pieces of stale or toasted bread stale bread or toast with milk hominy (cooked six hours) with milk, farina (cooked one hour) with milk The milk should be boiled unless it is certified milk Do not feed meat vegetables candy popcorn sugar bananas or anything else unless told to do so by a physician

Summer Diarrhoea

When the baby has loose green passages it means that the baby is sick and needs medical attention The disease is mild at first and often shows no other signs of illness than the diarrhoea There may be no fever Such a baby often becomes dangerously ill in a short time

The simplest cases of vomiting and diarrhoea during the summer should not be neglected

Stop the milk at once

Give two teaspoonfuls of castor oil and feed nothing but barley water until the child can be taken to a doctor

Do not give it any cordials or teas diarrhoea mixtures

Flies

Remember that flies are dirty and often carry disease

Keep milk or other food covered or where flies can not get at it

The fly that falls into the milk bucket may have just come from the privy used by a person having typhoid fever and if so the one drinking the milk may contract the disease

Keep the soiled diapers covered so that flies can not walk over them and then go to the food used in the family

Windows and doors should be screened especially if there is a baby in the family

Give the Baby a Chance

Do not get it in the habit of being held by its mother or by other children

Most babies suffer because they are used to amuse older people and are forced to laugh or are tossed about and excited when they need to be resting quietly

Get it early into the habit of going to sleep without being rocked It is much better for the baby to learn to go to sleep without this motion and to have it do so will save much time for the mother and enable her to do many more important things in the way of keeping things clean and of resting herself

Children often cry when put down to sleep If they are left alone and not handled or talked to they will soon go to sleep

Crying is one of the ways in which babies develop their lungs—a certain amount of it is natural and will do no harm if you don't get nervous about it

Try to get people to leave the baby alone Think how tired and irritable you get yourself on a hot day and shield the baby as much as possible from excitement and attention"

Notes from Labor World

The Industrial Workers of the World will demand a universal eight hour day May 1 1912

India has a new factory law which limits adults work to twelve hours per day and children to six hours a day

The 1912 convention of the International Longshoremen's union will be held in Port Huron Mich

Industrial accidents occurring to 173 individual work people in Canada during May were reported Of these 2 were fatal

The National Union of Teachers of England and Wales has a membership of 69 000 and it is believed to be the most powerful organization of teachers in the world

A long contest has been waged in Holyoke Mass to better the condition of the men employed in the paper mills and to obtain the eight hour day Up to this time it has not been successful

The Sheet Metal Workers union and the Hod Carriers Union of Indianapolis Ind both of which withdrew from the Central Labor Union about two years ago will again affiliate with the central body

The Illinois Supreme Court has sustained the validity of Section 18 of the mining act requiring examiners to note unsafe and dangerous conditions by placing conspicuous marks warning of danger

The New York Commission in its recent report on unemployment gives data from the trade unions showing that organized workers lost on an average of 20 per cent of their possible income through lack of employment.

An amicable adjustment of wages in the lasting departments throughout Southeastern Massachusetts by the boot and shoe workers union involving 2,000 employes aggregates an increase in wages approximating $300 000 a year

Higher wages were paid to American farm laborers during 1910 than at any time during the last forty five years according to the latest government statistics, which gives $27 50 as the average monthly wage for farm laborers

The Women Garment Workers union of San Francisco has flourished and prospered until it now has a membership of 500 and has obtained the eight hour working day and excellent working conditions for its members without resorting to a strike

On the ground that the fire and police departments are supported by the taxpayers of Kansas City the organized tailors of the town have asked that the policemen and firemen be required to buy their uniforms in Kansas City made by Kansas City workmen

The next annual convention of the International association of Master House Painters and Decorators of the United States and Canada will be held in Rochester New York in February 1912 The executive board of the organization is already making preparations

The co operative working persons of England now number 2 777 71 and have assets aggregating $294 87 [illegible] an increase of more than $10 000 000 over the figures of the previous year The business of the co operatives during 1910 amounted in the aggregate to $ [illegible] 064 229

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United States Bonds	100,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	132,721.36
Total	$780,737.60

LIABILITIES.

ReRal Estate	[illegible]
Surplus and Profits	
Circulation	
Deposits	[illegible]
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Total	$780,[illegible]

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Other Stocks and Bonds	1,279.00
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Real Estate	1,600.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	163,915.53
Total	$1,301,534.14

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	162,592.66
Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
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IF CHOLERA SHOULD INVADE THE CITIES

New York and Boston Tenement Districts Would Be Source of Peril.

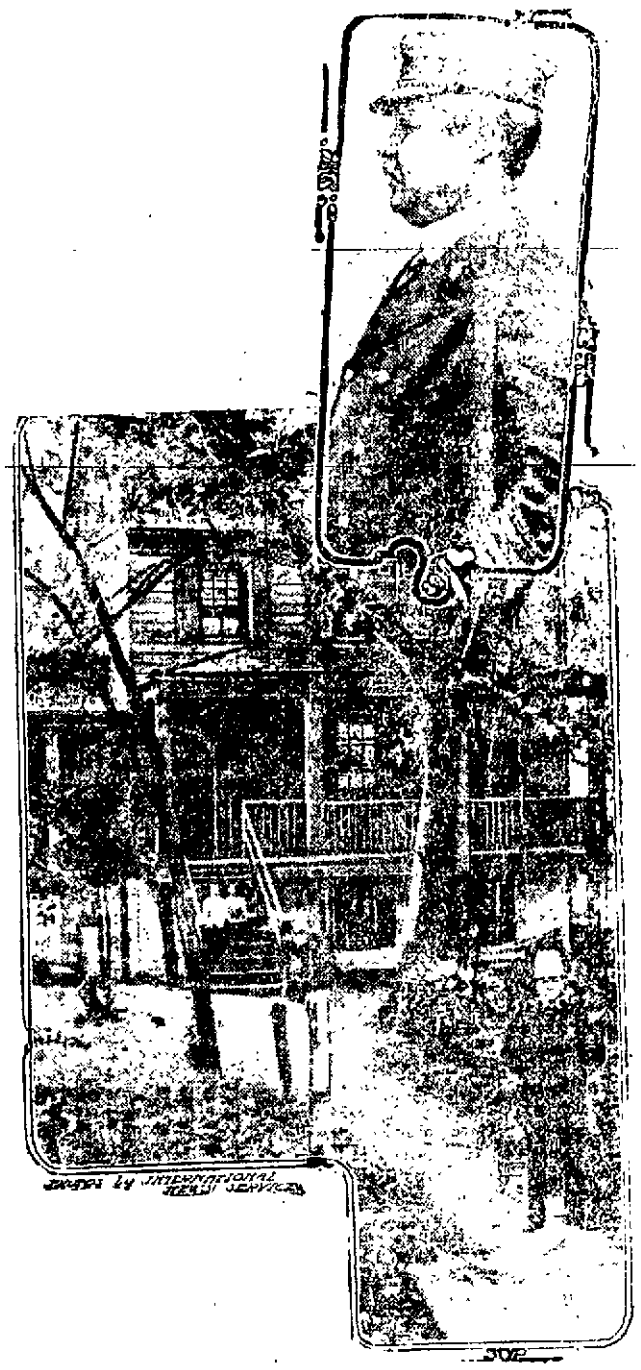
Washington, July 27.—Although officials of the marine hospital service are certain that cholera will not become epidemic in the country they are not dealing with the disease they are confronted with a serious problem. Six deaths in New York and one in Boston give warning that the United States is menaced as it has not been for years. The federal health officials say that the gravest danger is in the possibility of cholera breaking out in the congested tenement districts of New York and other large cities. To date all the cases discovered have been among immigrants detained in quarantine. All such cases can be handled without danger of further spreading of the disease, but one case in a New York tenement that was not discovered promptly might develop serious consequences.

Fortunately the federal health officials have been preparing for this emergency for more than a year. Cholera is a world disease and moves in cycles. For eight years the present epidemic has been spreading over Asia and Europe and it was expected to reach United States this year. A year ago the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service issued a bulletin "Cholera, Its Nature, Detection and Prevention," which gave warning of the coming of the plague and told state and municipal health authorities how to deal with it when it came to them.

Cholera is an absolutely preventable disease and, theoretically, a case of cholera should not result in further spread of the infection. The great danger lies in healthy persons who carry the cholera bacillus in their systems, but show no signs of the disease themselves. Quarantine regulations are of little avail in cases like that, for it has been demonstrated that individuals of that kind may carry the bacillus for a period of sixty nine days, and in that period one such person might spread the disease over a wide territory.

The infection of cholera is not airborne. It spreads through personal contact and infected food and water. Flies are cholera carriers and are another present menace as in typhoid epidemics. Thus the "sanitarians" have made now on in various parts of the country a campaign of more than ordinary importance.

Federal health officials believe that they could prevent a serious epidemic even if the plague should break out in one of the larger cities of the country. State and municipal authorities are so organized that the most rigid quarantine could be established at once, even if it were advisable to quarantine an entire city. Moreover the federal authorities are alive to the importance of careful personal sanitary precautions and the world's experience has demonstrated that officials that would [illegible]



Dr. A. H. Doty, whose administration as health officer of the Port of New York is being investigated at the order of Governor Dix because of the cholera scare in the metropolis, and (below) the quarantined home of night watchman Patrick Cushing, who died as the result of Asiatic cholera contracted during his work at the Swinburne Island Quarantine Station.

The cholera specter in New York has become genuine and drastic measures are being taken to prevent a general epidemic of th dread disease.

To Wed on Pikes Peak.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 27.—Miss Nona Sloan of Los Angeles and Mr. Myer Lewis of Omaha have completed arrangements for their wedding ceremony, which will be performed at the top of Pikes Peak at sunrise tomorrow morning. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Colorado Springs, after which they will return to Omaha to live.

Has Lots of Cabbage.

J. T. Wade, who has a truck garden down on Seymour creek, has been selling his cabbage at a great rate. He says he will have about 5000 heads that will weight 1½ to 5 pounds. The largest one he has found weighed 11 pounds. This is not such a bad country for gardens, especially if you have a little water.—Seymour Banner.

CHILDRESS TO HAVE OPERA HOUSE AT LAST

Finally it has come to pass that Childress is to get a new fine opera house and that without delay. A stock company has been formed [illegible] of Ed Hartzell, [illegible] Butcher, O. D. Anderson and W. [illegible]ser. These gentlemen are now [illegible] that the house shall be built [illegible] time to [illegible] Plans have been [illegible] now home office [illegible] cent of the capital stock has been [illegible] and the work will now go [illegible]

The building is to be erected on the corner of Avenue B and 3rd street, N. W. [illegible] of the Childress Co[illegible]. The building is to be 60 [illegible] with west and north frontage. It will be finished off in face pressed brick, and will have a height of 32 feet while the flues will be 40 feet high. The plans contemplate a total seating capacity of 750, the parquet containing 528 seats and balance will be in the balcony.

The stage is to be 40 feet in length with a proscenium arch 21 feet high, while the line of light is to be 18 feet.

The building is to be heated by a hot air system, located in a small basement, and ample ventilation has been provided by a huge drive fan under the stage and two suction fans in the top of the front. Besides this, the building will have open air exposures all around 15 feet being reserved on the south side so no other building can ever shut out the light and air. For the safety of the people three exits will be provided on either side. There, with the doors in the ends, should make danger from fire practically nothing. It is the hope of the company to break dirt August the 1st, and if so, they expect to have the building connected by September 20th or October 1st, in good time for the opening of the fall season.

Vienna Entertains Americans.

Vienna, July 28.—The delegation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce engaged in a tour of Europe has reached Vienna and met with a hearty reception. The municipal government of Vienna has joined with the commercial organizations of the city in arranging for the entertainment of the visitors. The program covers four days and provides for the inspection of the leading commercial and manufacturing establishments of the city together with dinners, theatre parties and automobile rides to the nearby mountain resorts.

Mississippi's Lively Campaign.

Meridian, Miss., July 27.—Mississippi's strenuous and picturesque senatorial campaign, which will culminate in the State primary next Tuesday, was further enlivened here today by a monster barbecue at which many head of oxen were roasted and eaten. The affair was arranged by the opposition to ex-Governor Vardaman, who is one of the leading senatorial candidates and was intended to offset the big demonstration of July 4, when eighty head of oxen, drawing a wagon in which was seated ex-Governor Vardaman, was a feature.

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Chatham, Ont., July 28.—Arrangements have been concluded for a big Liberal Conservative meeting here tomorrow when prominent speakers will be present to address the farmers and other residents of this section on the proposed reciprocity agreement with the United States.

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Robt Bellah, a prominent citizen from Dundee is here today on business

Mr and Mrs Fred Powell from Electra are in the city visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. C. M Dowlen from Wellington, are in the city visiting friends

Mrs W E Shaw and little child returned today from an extended visit with relatives in Sulphur Springs

J M McFall left today for a few days visit with relatives at Weatherford

Mr and Mrs D H Miracle from Grandfield are here today visiting relatives

Miss Clara Miracle returned today from her visit with relatives at Grandfield, Okla.

Postmaster S B Householder at Byers was here today transacting business

Mr and Mrs Charley Ballow from Vernon are among the local visitors in the city today

J. S Schultz, a prominent citizen from Seymour is in the city on business.

Mrs J J. White who has been visiting relatives in this city returned today to her home at Iowa Park.

Mr and Mrs L E McCurdy from Vernon are attending the Lakeshore Assembly

Dr. E. B. Mouser, G G Kemp, Nick Cooper, Will Brown, and J H. Howell from Electra are in the city.

Miss Olie Hailey from Ryan, Okla., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs R. Marshall.

Claude and Glenn McKeehan from Seymour are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bagett from Collinsville Texas, is in the city visiting her brother, J. L. Belote, and family

Miss Elizabeth Miller from Dallas arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Miss Annie Carriker 1100 Austin.

Miss Mable King, one of the teachers in the public schools at Carter, Okla., is among thhe local visitors in the city today

Mr and Mrs. T B Wilson and children from Archer County are here today taking in the sights at Lake Wichita

Misses Mattie and Elsie Holloman from Hollister, Okla., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. E L Holloway, Mrs Roy Holloway and E. M. Perkins from Petrolia are the guests of friends in the city today

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A bond was forfeited in the city court this morning, the case being that wherein a woman was charged with prostitution and failed to appear at 9 o'clock the hour for which the case was set

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Notice Knight Templars.

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Dr. M. R. Garrison, Dentist; office First National Bank Bldg. 'Phone 49.

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J. J Perkins, O. T. Bacon, C. Fowler and Dr. J. C. A. Guest made a trip to Electra yesterday in Mr. Perkins' automobile

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The Kirsch stock of goods is being packed for removal to the company's store at Amarillo and Manager Penick announces that he expects to close up the business finally on Tuesday.

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There was only one case in the city court this morning, the charge being that of intoxication in a public place A plea of guilty was entered and a fine imposed upon the offender

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J. A. Kemp is expected home from Colorado the first of the week where he has been for the past ten days taking a much needed rest from the arduous duties incident to his business interests.

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Frank Kell, who has been expecting to visit Chanute, Kan., for several days past to inspect the glass factory at that place for the Chamber of Commerce announced today that he would be able to leave within the next day or two and may possibly get away in time to make a report to the directors meeting on next Tuesday.

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The machinery for paving, which which was shipped back to this place from Greenville, was unloaded today and is ready for use beginning Monday morning. The company did not think it ad visable to attempt to work today and Saturday and postponement was had on this account.

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Mr. Joseph Stephenson of Thornberry presented the Times force with a basket of fine Elberta peaches yesterday. Accompanying the gift was a note saying that they were given as a small token of appreciation for the stand taken by the Times in the recent campaign

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J. W Campbell, who has been in charge of the government demonstration work in this county this year, returned this morning from College Station where he attended the meeting of the Farmers' Congress.

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Mr. and Mrs. O A. Swinburn and Mr. and Mrs. W R Martin from Vernon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner, 1108 Bluff street.

See the Angel City Trio at Lamar Airdome tonight

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The Devol Dispatch reports that many oil leases are being taken in the Big Pasture country

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Alex Graham, of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Santa Fe, was a visitor to the city today.

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See the beautiful Coronation ceremony at Lamar Airdome tonight.

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As the result of an old wound that has been giving him trouble for quite awhile, Frank Kell yesterday had the middle finger of the left hand amputated between the first and knuckle point. A second operation was necessary, the finger having been taken off at the first joint which failed to relieve him from the trouble.

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Arguments were concluded in the case of McGlasson vs the Wichita Falls Traction Co this afternoon but by agreement of both sides the jury will not be charged until tomorrow morning. Court was adjourned for the aviation exhibition this afternoon.

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